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OPEN LETTER

Theodore Roosevelt, President of e United States.

There are times in the lives of public n that they are able to see their rs and will profit by what they But in your case the more errors blunders you commit the bolder you me. You must call all your oppos- liars, Mr. President. Some of them very truthful. A man who attempts make the Hon. William E. Chandler a liar will have a very hard job. Senator Chandler belongs to the old reliable school of politicains, and n you touch him you touch a live

ou insist on thrusting the Hon. Wil- n Taft upon the Ohio people. I uld suppose that you had enough of Ohio muddle. Are you not convinc- yet that the people of Ohio intend stand by Senators Foraker and Dick? ll you insinst on doing that which ll ultimately end in destroying the publican party in Ohio. I see that you have succeeded in hav- the officeholders to declare for Mr. ft. You will see that the officeholders the State of Ohio will not have the pport of the people. The State of o will not be divided on the Sena- s. This State, or rather the people the State, stand ready today to decide the men.

see also that Prof. Booker T. Wash- ton has made your Secretary of War e of the trustees of the recent one llion dollars that was given to him Southern education. Just What Mr. shingtons motives are in making a a trustee of funds willed to the uthern colored people who is inimical their interest I am unable to ex- n. I want to inform Mr. Wash- on that being one of the trustees of nd for the colored Southern people not help his cause in the least. The red people, as I told you some time Mr. President, have bid you fare- l, and all Mr. Washington may do behalf of Mr. Taft will be without ss. I admire Mr. Washington in school work, but I dont appreciate methods in attempting to make you retary of War the custodian of Ne- funds, especially when he has no e for him.

r.Washington is doing a great work uskegee, but he continues to coquet h your Secretary of War. I feel he will be one of those beautiful es that Moses used to love. I have at admiration for the Wizard of Tus- ee, but I think that he has commit- a blunder in naming the Hon. Will- Taft one of his trustees. Certainly Washington is aware that Mr. Taft s much responsible for the dismissal the colored troops in disgrace as you Mr. President.

I had the power to teach the South- colored man manhood rights, I uld say that Mr. Taft was objection- e as a trustee of his funds.

Now, Mr. President, you no doubt d of the feast Pompey prepared ujst ore Cesar crossed the Rubicon? In- d of Pompey enjoying the feast, ar was triumphant.

hope that you have been benefited your trip. I sincerely hope that the tical situation in Ohio has had a lesome effect upon you.

By the way, you have sent every Ne- soldier out of the United States. friend the Hon Jonn R. Lynch is the Philippines. Then the Rev. O. W. Scott has left also. At the open- of the Jamestown Exposition there not a colored soldier present. Who responsible for it? You or your retary of War, Mr. Taft?

The Negro Building is not open yet. rtheless you might have had a few ored troops there, which would have wn the difference in the condition of colored Americans at the time the Negro slaves landed at Jamestown. ead of Negro slaves, the world uld have seen Negro soldiers. The South did not want this, and to ify that sentiment you sent all the ro soldiers out of the country, didnt Mr. President? And, to my sur- e, Mr. Washington has made your retary of War one of the trustees the funds for the Southern Negro. tainly, Mr. Taft will not accept. The groes dont want him, although Mr. shington may.

address you this letter, Mr. Presi- t to let you know just what the red Americans are thinking. They think as I do, Mr. President. many your officeholders not excepted.

Yours truly,

The Editor.

READ THE BEE.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY GRADUATES PEDAGOGUES.

Great Work of Dr. L. B. Moore at this Institution.

Never did the great work of Prof. Lewis B. Moore for the university and the race appear to better advantage than last Thursday nght, when he presented for graduation his eight classes of the Teachers' College Three of them rerecieved the normal training diploma. Miss Eloise Bibb, of New Orleans; Miss EvaG. Crutcher, Washington, D. C.; Mr. Wendell P. Smith, Washington, D. C. One received the domestic arts diploma, Miss B. Blanche Kennerly, Wasnington, D. C. Five received the kindergarten diploma: Miss Ethel K. Belcher, Augusta, Georgia; Miss Estella Fry, West Chester, Pa.; Miss Ione Hutchens, New York city; Miss Blanche Thomas, Pensacola, Florida; Miss M. Juanita Woodson, Memphis, Tenn. Two will next Wednesday receive the degree of bachelor of philosophy: Miss Gertrude D. Stewart, Charlottesville, Va.; Mr. Howard M. Thomas, A.B., Sparrows Point, Md. The Teachers' College was organized eight years ago by the trustees, who desired to bring the work of training colored teachers up to the grade of work done in the more advanced schools, like Columbia University, New York city, and others for white teachers. Dr. Lewis B. Moore, who had come to the university four years before, after taking the Ph.D. degree from the great niversity of Pennsylvania, was given th task of organizing the college. By consecrated ability and hard work he soon brought it to a place where it commanded the attention and respect of the educated public and the envy of local rivals, who ought to be assisting the work rather than trying to detract from it by insinuating and jealous innuendoes.

So favorably is the work of the College known that students flock here every year from several States to fit themselves for the special higher pedagogical training under a man who has made himself a master of the subject by studying in the best universities at home and abroad. The catalogue shows that the students of this college come from nineteen States and the District of Columbia.

Since its organiaztion the college has graduated 119 students, 35 of whom are teaching in elementary schools, 22 in ikndergartens, 7 in high schools and academies, and 3 in normal schools.

We know of no school that can show such results during its first eight years. So constant is the demand for scientifically trained teachers from the various progressive communities that Dr. Moore cannot supply the demand. Those who graduate are quickly taken up at a good salary, because they are equipped in both theory and practice.

The anniversary exercises were made significant by an able address by Rev. Dr. Huckel, of Baltimore. Dr. W. P. Thirkield, in a fitting manner, presented the diplomas. Dr. L. B. Moore, the dean, presided. Music was furnished by the Lyric Orchestra. Miss Eloise Bibb presented a well-written and well-delivered paper on the "Essentials of Leadership."

PROGRAMME FOR COMMENCEMENT WEEK, HOWARD NIVERSITY.

Saturday, May 25, Alumni day, general reunion for all schools and colleges of the university.

Sunday, May 26, baccalaureate sermon by President Wilbur P. Thirkield, at 4 p.m.

Monday, May 27, anniversary of Commercial College ;address by Judge Job Barnard, Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, May 28, annual meeting of the board of trustees, 3 p.m.; anniversary of the academy, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, May 29, commencement, First Congregational Church, Tenth and G streets northwest, 8 p.m.; address by the Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

All exercises, unless otherwise specified, will be held in the Memorial Chapel. Information that comes to the Committee on Commencement Week indiactes a widespread interest in the exercises.

Attention is called to alumni day, which will hereafter be a permanent feature of commencement week. The Alumni Assocaitions of the several colleges and schools of the university are invited to participate in making the day a marked success.

SECOND BAPTIST LYCEUM.

The closing exercises of the Second Baptist Church Lyceum will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. The exercises will be a political symposium. Special music will be furnished by Mrs. Height.

Government Grants Charter

TO THE I. L. U. GRAND LODGE.

The I. L. U. Grand Lodge, of Dayton, Ohio, has been granted an official charter b ythe government, which approves of the aims and objects of this valuable order and legalizes all its acts.

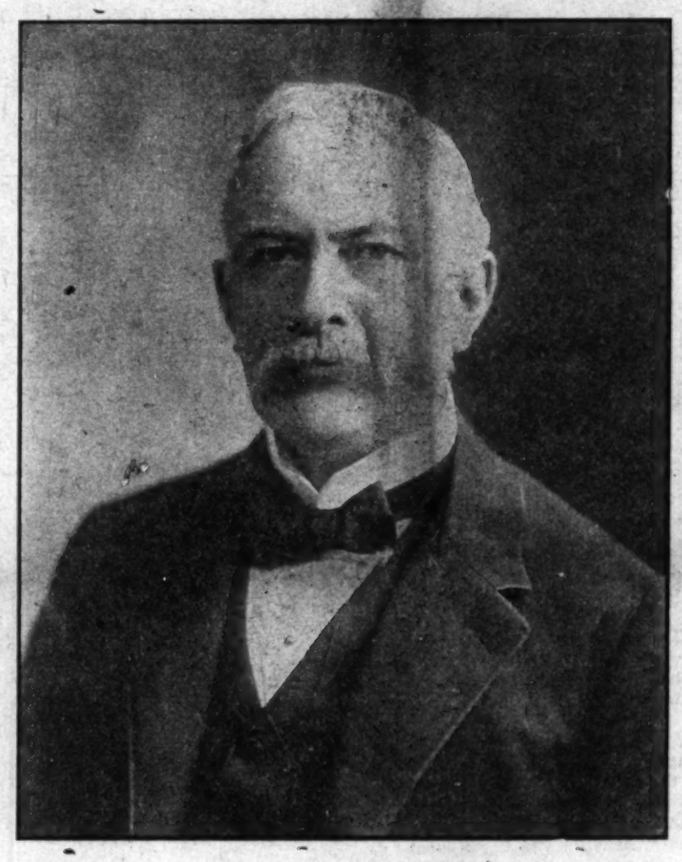
This is the Union which grants full protection to our race in rasing their wages, advancing their conditions, and protecting them during sickness and death.

The Grand Lodge is celebrating the fifth anniversary of the order during May, and the various subordinate lodges throughout the country are holding appropriate exercises and commemoration services in honor of the event.

The Grand Lodge reports an excellent growth for the month of April, 1907. Thirteen new lodges were formed, also one new district council, and one lodge was reinstated, thus making a total of fifteen which were added to the list for the month of April.

Over 416 lodges have been started, and 36,500 members initiated up to date, and the good the order is doing among our people is increasing every day.

So far this year a net increase of more than $10.000 per week has been gained in the wages of the members of the Union, all of which goes directly into the pockets of the members.



SENATOR J. B. FORAKER.

A GREAT DAY AMONG TRUE REFORMERS.

The Rose Bud Nursery Department of the True Reformers will celebrate its twentieth anniversary at the Metropolitan Baptist Church, R street between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets northwest, Sunday afternoon, May 26, at 2 o'clock. Thirty-five nurseries, with their senior and junior mothers, will assemble at the True Reformers' Hall, 1200 U street, and a line of march with 1,500 children down Twelfth street to R, and from there to the church.

A good program has been arranged for the children. The speakers of the occasion, after the children's program, will be Mrs. Rose Thompson, of Philadelphia, Rose Bud lecturer; Mrs. Eliza Allen, of Petersburg, Va., Rose Bud governess, and W. R. Griffin, chief of Washington division, U. O. T. R., who, with the aid of his vice-chiefs, deputies and workers, have added more than seven hundred and fifty new members to the order in the past sixty days, will deliver a short address.

Every lady and gentleman, every mother and father, especially those who have the future of the children of this city at heart, we plead with you to witness this meeting.

Mrs. Sarah F. Lewis, president of the Washington R. B. Board; Mrs. M. E. Fennell, secretary; W. R. Griffin, chiew and notary public.

Mrs. Mary Smith, wife of Ill. H. N. Smith, 32d degree, P. E. C. Mt. Calvary (Virginia Avenue Faction) was buried last Sunday.

PARAGRAPHIC NEWS

BY MISS BEATRIZ L. CHASE.

The final arrangements of the departments of Howard University do not meet with popular favor; many persons think the proper changes have not as yet been made.

The Topeka Plaindealer in speaking of Gen. Hudson, who died at his home in Kansas last week, says "Kansas has lost a substantial citizen, and the Negro race a true friend."

Duc de Abruzzi, a member of the royal family of Italy, now commanding the Italian fleet at Jamestown, placed a wreath on the tomb of Washington last Monday while visiting Mount Vernon.

Mr. R. J. Palmer, one of the leading clothiers of Columbia, S. C., has come to Washington, where he expects to reside permanently.

The ninety-seventh annual session of the African Union Methodist Protestant Church convened in St. Matthew's Church, Philadelphia, Pa., last Wednesday. Rev. Dr. Alexander W. Woodward is pastor of St. Matthew's.

Mr. Richard Jackson, of our city, played an important part in a literary entertainment last Tuesday evening at St. Mark's A. M. E. Church, Jersey City.

In the annual address of A. M. College, N. C., Dr. A. C. True, of the District of Columbia, discussed "Industrial Leadership."

In an address by Chairman Blodgett, of the Republican State League ofGeorgia he says, "This dictation of the President is wrong, and has a tendency to degrade every honest man."

The convention of Southern Baptists which met in Richmond adjourned last Tuesday to meet next year at Hot Springs, Ark.

Three Democratic members of the Oklahoma constitutional convention arrived in the city Monday and conferred with Attorney General Bonaparte concerning certain restrictions put upon their governor.

The commissioners have issued an order that on June 14th, known as Flag Day, the American flag is to be displayed on all building belonging to the District, and citizens are requested to display the national emblem.

Does our government recognize the class of people, called Negroes, who have been discussed so much by the conventions which have been in session in the District?

Our Constitution offers protection to persons as its citizens, not from a racial standpoint.

It is said that expert paving engineers declare that the thoroughfares of New York city are among the worst, if not the worst, of any of the large cities.

It is said that George Stahl won the highest honors in the out-door meet of the Leavenworth (Kansas) High School.

It is reported that a plot to kill Grand Duke Nicholas and Premier Stolypin, at St. Petersburg, has been made.

Charles Ross Buchanan, the three-year-old son of a farmer living near St. Francisville, Ill., is said to have just completed reading "As You Like It," but he says he likes Dickens better than Shakespeare.

Mr. Arthur Newman, of this city, died quite suddenly at his home in this city last Monday morning.

Some of the hail that fell during the progress of the thunder storm last Sunday in this city was as large as marbles.

George C. Sill, former lieutenant governor of Connecticut, died at his home in Hartford last Sunday night, at the age of 77.

Prof. Booker T. Washington spoke at the twenty-fifth anniversary exercises of Livingston College, Salisbury, N. C., the 22nd inst.

The first bank in the State of North Carolina under Negro management opened last week at Winston-Salem, says the Afro-American Presbyterian.

A Kingfisher man is said to have written his name on an egg and received a letter from John Kohler, a farmer living near Newark, N. J., telling him that the egg had arrived.

The celebration of the three hundred and forty-third birthday anniversary of Shakespeare began April 22nd at Stratford-on-Avon, with great pomp and splendor.

Dr. E. F. Boyd, of Nshville, Tenn., is the owner of an automobile having seating capacity for eight persons.

The Tulsa Guide says that there is n editor in Oklahoma who always believes in giving every man the benefit of the doubt.

Tomorrow will mark the beginning of the closing of the twenty-sixth anniversary exercises of the Tuskegee, Rev. W. A. Chndler, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will preach the annual sermon.

Mrs. G. W. Hays submitted the annual report of the Lynchburg Seminary and was elected its president for the ensuing year.

Miss Ida Carpenter, a public school teacher of Atlantic City, fell while roller skating and broke her wrist.

Rev. T. C. Fuller, president of Howe Institute, Memphis, Tenn., attended the meeting of the executive board.

The National Mirror, Kansas City, gives an account of a proposed department store in Washington, D. C., to be run on co-operative plan by government employees. Mr. Amos Tyree, of the War Department, is named as the leading spirit.

SAD COMMENTARY.

Nashville, Tenn., May 15, 1907.

The Washington Bee:

We desire to ask if there are any Negro hotels and boarding houses in Washington, D. C. We spent an hour looking closely over your paper trying to find out where a stranger could go to stop in the National Capital, knowing The Bee to be one of the largest Negro journals in the country we naturally expected to find the information in thta paper. After looking very close we succeeded in finding in an obscure place the advertisement of one boarding house. A party of members of the Executive Board that is to convene in your city on the 17th were anxious to decide on what hotel to go to before reaching Washington; they wanted to secure rooms in advance, but could not do so because there was no advertisement of these places in your paper.

We were passing through Washington last October and had the same difficulty in finding a place to stop and a place to eat. Weekly newspapers run by our people are watched by visitors who contemplate visiting certain cities. The National Convention will meet in Washington, in September, and there will be hundreds of people to find locations.

Yours truly,

Henry Allen Boyd,

Assistant Secretary, N. B. P. B.

Rev. R. H. Boyd, D.D., the head of the greatest publishing house in the South and the largest among the colored publishers in the United States and equal to any publishing house controlled by the whites, is in the city. Dr. Boyd is one of the progressive men of the race.

Rev. Wm. E. Holmes of Macon, Ga., is in the city on business.

The date of the Fourth Annual Session of the National Association of Negro Teachers has been changed by local request from July to August 1 and 2. Great crowds of teachers are preparing to attend this meeting.

The local committee is getting ready and has named Captain Allen Washington as chairman of the Entertainment Committee, and who will answer all questions as to board, lodging, etc. He should be addressed at Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va. The program is in preparation and will be issued June 1.

We are all born, but not buried; up today, down tomorrow.

THE BAPTIST BOARD

THE LARGEST ORGANIZATION IN THE WORLD.

The Educational Board of the National Baptist Convention met on the 16th inst. at the Second Baptist Church.

Besides Chairman Dr. M. W. Gilbert, of New York city, and Secretary William E. Holmes, of Macon, Georgia, there was a good attendance. The various parts of the country were represented.

The object of this meeting was the election of a financial agent to travel to awaken interest in the work of the board and to collect money to promot its welfare. The immediate work of the agent will be to raise ten thousand dollars to comply with a conditional offer of the American Baptist Home Mission Society of New York city to give the board twenty-five thousand dollars if ten thousand dollars are raised. It is the intention of the board to found a theological seminary at Nashville, Tennessee, where the denomination owns and operates the largest printing plant in the world owned by the race.

Rev. Dr. D. S. Klugh, of Princeton, N. J., was unanimously elected financial agent and much is expected of him.

On the 18th inst., at Vermont Avenue Baptist Church, the executive board of the National Baptist Convention met. President C. S. Morris presided. The various parts of the country were well represented, among them being Tennessee by Dr. R. H. Boyd; Texas, by Dr. D. Abner; Maryland, by Dr. J. H. Reid; the District of Columbia by Dr. W. Bishop Johnson, Dr. G. W. Lee, Dr. Norman, Dr. Lampkin and others.

The National Baptist Convention will meet in this city in September, when it is expected that five thousand delegates and visitors will be in attendance.

ITEMS ON THE WING.

Farmers about Clyde, N. Y., are renting and selling their farms because they are unable to secure help.

James Delaney, of 217 East Twenty-seventh street, New York city, oldest letter carrier in the United States, has retired. He entered the service in 1857.

The wealthy and ultra-exclusive members of the Holy Trinity Church, West One Hundred and Twenty-second street New York city, are much stirred up because the rector, Rev. Dr. Benson, married a colored couple, viz., Albert Eddridge, clerk in the post office, and Miss Alice Wonsear. The church was filled with the colored brother, even the organist was colored. Dr. Benson is in nowise disturbed.

The female teachers of New York in future will receive the same pay that the males do.

Fred Wolf is the dean of the letter carriers of the United States. He entered the service in 1854. He wears three gold stars. He lives in Troy, New York.

The Solons of Atlantic City, N. J., tax the girls $5 for exhibiting their forms in bathing rigs.

The Bureau of American Ethnology will study the Negro in native Africa. It is claimed that the whites of the United States know almost onthing of him.

Noble Butler, of Columbus, Ind., was made in the Masonic Lodge. Four brothers of the candidate were in the following chairs: Master, Junior Warden, Senior Warden and Senior Deacn. Seven brothers are Masons. The father served as master for twenty-five years. The six sisters' husbands were Masons.

At the recent dinner given by the National Democratic Club, Colonel Harvey, in an address, said that the President was a peril to the country.

The smallest watch in the world is at London, England.

The settlers of Riverton, Wyo., are in great need of wives. They have organized a Bachelors' Club to help secure the women.

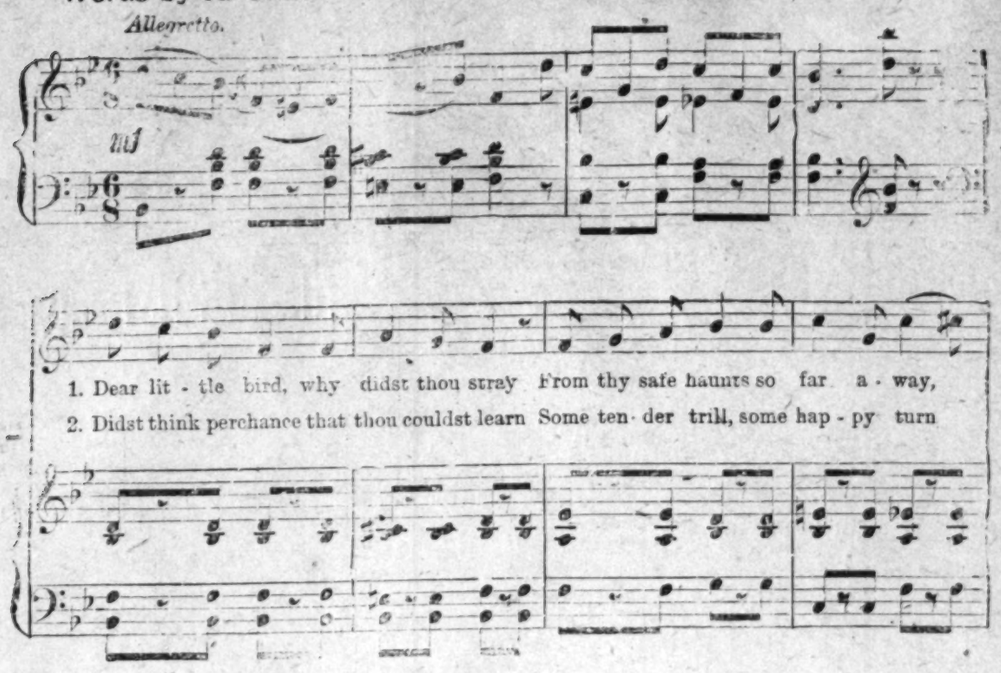
The Rt. Rev. H. Y. Satterlee, Bishop of Washington, has sounded the keynote in the connection with the Negro problem. From a synopsis he states that the Church would be appalled to see how little they have done for the race; also that the lack of missionary zeal will stand against us like the handwriting on the wall, and in the long run the future will be very disastrous. (The Lord works in a mysterious way.)

The Masonic brethren of the Nineteenth Street Faction will have a grand dedication May 23, 1907. This jurisdction has over twenty-five lodges. They have fine quarters with fine fixtures to carry out the work of ourAncient Grand Master, King Solomn.

The Masons of the Compack Fraternity held a grand ujbilee at their hall last Sunday.

A BIRD IN CHURCH.

Words by A. SIMMONS. Music by EDUARD HOLS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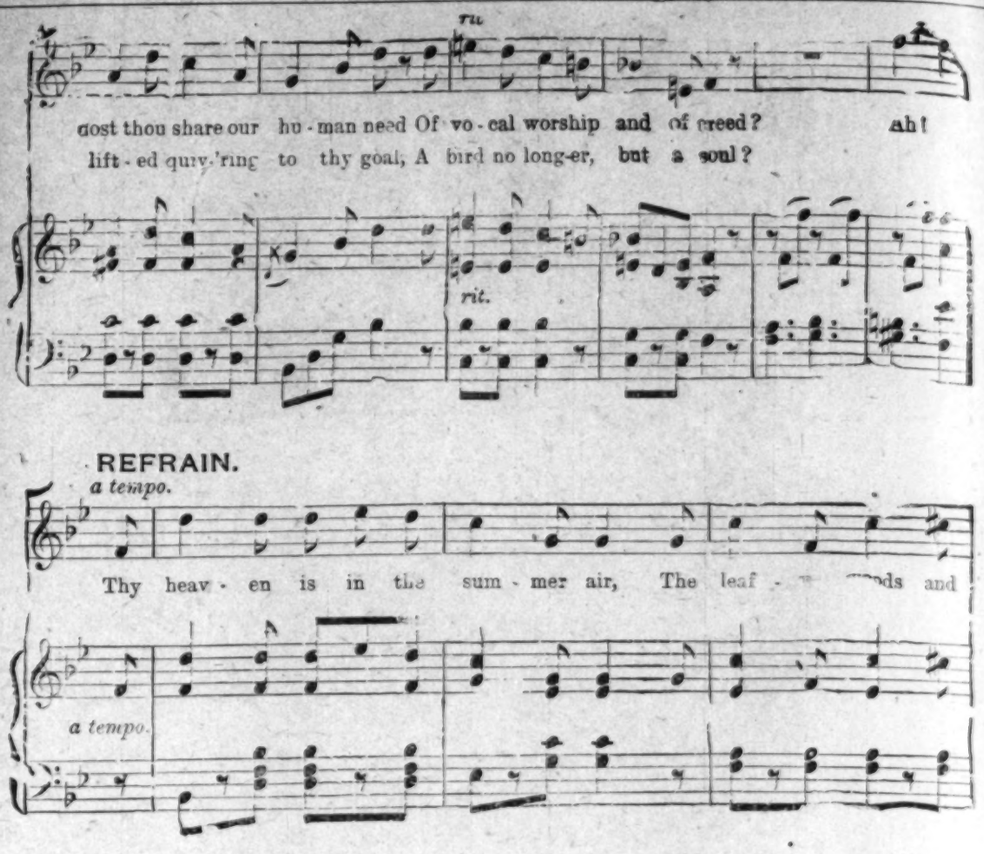
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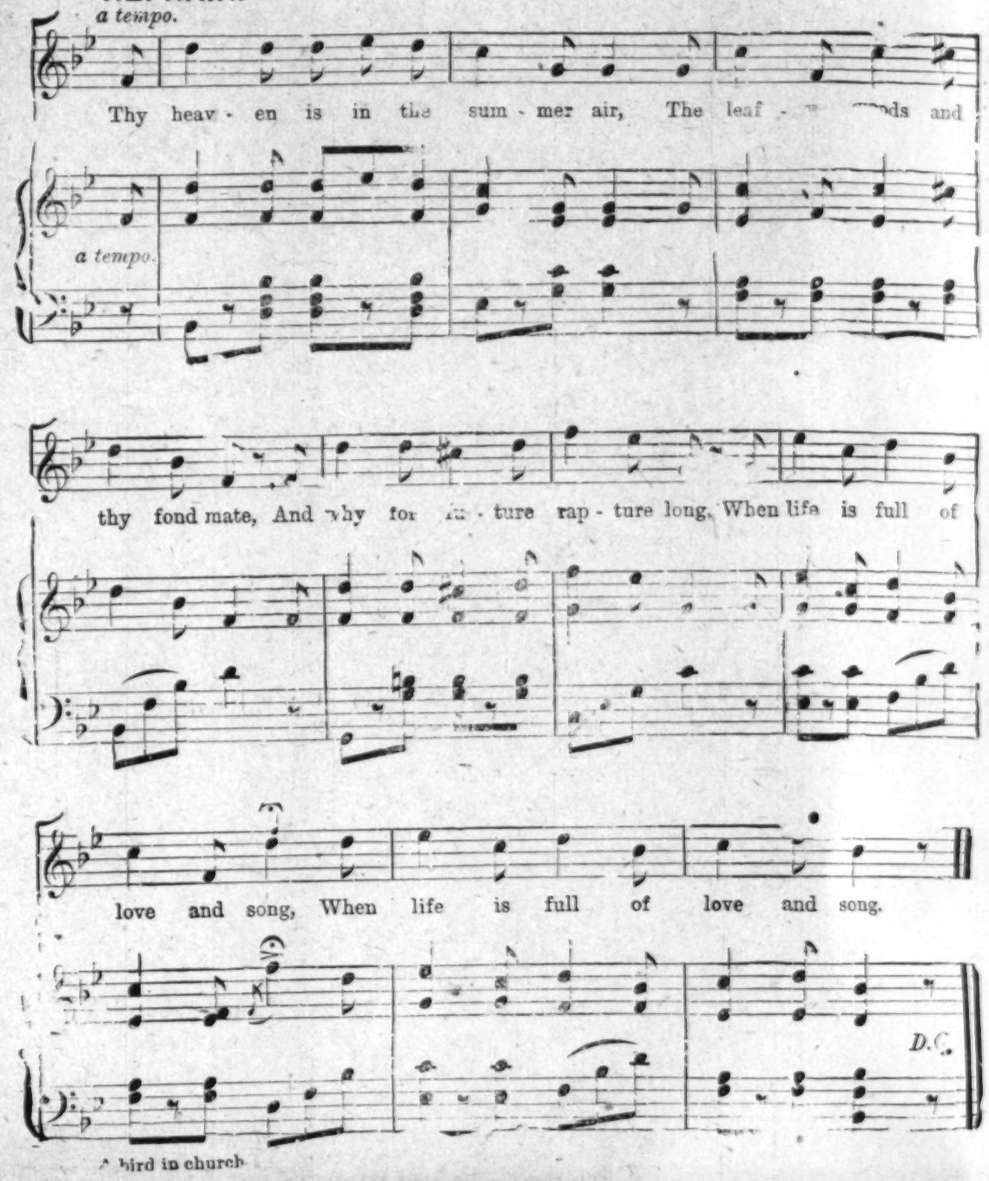
a tempo.
Thy heav - en is in the sum - mer air, The leaf - ... ods and
a tempo.
thy fond mate, And why for na - ture rap - ture long, When life is full of
love and song, When life is full of love and song.
D.C.

A bird in church

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Man Who Broke Up Firebug Gang Must Serve Sentence.

Bryan, O.—Eighty-five years old, Jack Page, whose evidence sent 22 men to the Ohio penitentiary during the past two years and broke up the worst gang of firebugs ever exposed in this country, has himself been sent to serve two years in the penitentiary for arson.

An old indictment was revived, and Page pleaded guilty. There was nothing else for him to do. The judge told him the action was a rebuke to him for trading upon his ability to convict other culprits.

It is also said that Page was sent to the penitentiary largely to protect him from violence, as he is said to have made additional revelations that

JACK PAGE.
(Aged Man Who Sent Score of Firebugs to Prison.)

will cause a sensation greater than ever.

It is said that he has of late gone back to the firebug business.

For 25 years a band of firebugs operated in this section of Ohio and across the border in Michigan and Indiana, and nearly $2,000,00 worth of property was destroyed. Between 50 and 100 men were involved, many of them among the most prominent in William, Fulton and Lucas counties.

Page was the star pyromaniac of the bunch. He was an expert at setting fires, but was the tool of the wealthier men. For a trick turned in Michigan he was arrested and convicted, the gang failing to aid him. While he was in prison they neglected his family.

Page came out of the prison aflame with bitterness. He began his confessions two years ago, and 70 indictments were returned, some being still pending. The cases went back 20 years.

He told how arson had been made a business by a gang which solicited trade the same as an insurance company does, except that their proposition was the reverse of the insurance proposition. They insured destruction by fire instead of protection from fire.

They worked up custom among men who were in financial straits and needed the insurance money, and even farmed out their services to persons who wanted a neighbor's barn burned for revenge. So many prominent men were in the conspiracy that justice was baffled for over a score of years.

STATUE TO GEN. McCLELLAN.

Fine Bronze Memorial Recently Unveiled at Washington.

Washington.—The statue to Gen. George Brinton McClellan, which was unveiled here recently, is executed in

McClellan Statue in Washington.

bronze and stands on a handsome stone pedestal. It was executed by the famous sculptor, Frederick Macmonnies, was completed at his studio in Paris, and was formally accepted on December 20, 1905. The statue shows the famous general on horseback, the likeness of "Little Mac," whom the union soldiers loved so well, being striking.

The monument stands at the junction of Connecticut avenue and Columbia road, and, was procured through the efforts and subscriptions of the Army of the Potomac.

Gen. McClellan was born in this city on December 3, 1826, and was graduated from West Point in 1846. He fought in the Mexican war and then became vice president and engineer of the Illinois Central railroad. He was at the head of the eastern division of the Ohio & Mississippi railroad when the civil war broke out, and was commissioned major general by the governor of Ohio. A short time after the first battle of Manassas he was placed at the head of the Army of the Potomac. In 1864 he resigned

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Patten, Me.—Greenleaf Davis, "the hermit of Shin pond," has killed more than 200 bears. Davis has held the record for having killed the most bears of any man in Maine for more than 20 years, and though he is now past 80 and lame and bent from rheumatism, no season passes without adding from one to five bears to his tally.

"When I was young," says he, "fat bears were almost as thick along the old growth beeches on the slopes of Mount Katahdin as red squirrels are to-day. In the fall, after the early frosts loosened the beechnuts, I could go out with an aged smooth-bore gun and shoot two or three most any day.

"Every fall father used to call us boys and make up a bear hunt to secure fresh bear's meat for roasting pieces all winter. Sometimes the hunt lasted a week, and sometimes longer, but we never quit until we had put by the carcasses of from six to ten fat bears.

"In the days when Tippecanoe ran for president there was no railroad track within 100 miles of where we resided, and if anyone had told us about Chicago dressed beef coming through to Maine in refrigerator cars

GREENLEAF DAVIS.
(Champion Bear Killer of Maine is an Octogenarian.)

we should have locked him up as insane.

"The hindquarter of a fat bear which had fed on beechnuts, when hung on a spit, roasted before a hardwood fire and basted in its own fat until it was all shiny brown, made eating that was good enough for the minister or the first selectman.

"The kidney fat of the bears, which was soft and oily like lard, was used for frying doughnuts and for bread shortening, while thhe harder belly fat was run up into candles for furnishing light for the house.

"I have eaten hundreds of brown doughnuts that were fried in bears' grease. That grease to-day I could sell to the druggists for five dollars a quart.

"As for the bearskins which we took off, they were rubbed on the fleshy side with powdered alum and salt and used for rugs and coverings for beds and robes to be used when taking long rides in cold weather. Nobody placed any value on the pelt of a bear then, for it was the meat we were after, and as the skin had to come off before we could get at the flesh and fat, we considered the hairy covering as a sort of by-product.

"One could buy all the bear pelts he wanted 60 or 70 years ago for $1 to $1.25 each, and now those same pelts would bring $20 apiece."

On the death of his father, 50 years ago, Mr. Davis inherited a log house and log sawmill, driven by water power, and a township containing more than 23,000 acres of thrifty timber land. Now he has but a few acres surrounding his aged home on the shores of Shin pond.

Henry D. Thoreau, the philosopher of Concord, Mass., visited Mount Katahdin in 1843 to secure material for his book, "Maine Woods," and Mr. Davis spent weeks in roaming the forests with him.

In addition to being a hunter and fisherman, Mr. Davis is something of an original investigator into natural history, and he takes considerable pride in his prior announcement that the beautiful markings on rock maple, called "birdseye," are caused by woodpeckers seeking for the sweet sap, the pierts of the sharp bills leaving scars, which turn to a reddish hue.

From May until November, yearly, the veteran nimrod lives in his bachelor's hall at Shin pond, but for the last few years, as he is older and feebler than before, he goes to Patten village to avoid the rigors of a winter in the woods.

Not only is Mr. Davis an optimist, naturalist, a hunter and philosopher, but he is a poet, too, of some ability, and many of his metrical sketches have been printed in local Maine papers as well as in the New York sporting and fishing journals.

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MARRIAGE MEDALS LATEST.

New French Idea Taken Up by Americans.

New York.—Spring weddings have this year an element of novelty so far as the presents are concerned, which the talent of a French medallist now in New York has made possible. The wedding medal has just been put on the market by a firm of jewelers, and at many of the spring marriages

Latest Wedding Novelty.

there has been seen such a gift on the table of presents. It is usually given by the bridegroom to the bride or by the bride to her husband, although it may be presented by any friend or relative in lieu of an ordinary gift.

These marriage medals are made of silver and are about two inches in diameter. On one side is a pair of figures draped in classical fashion and on the other is a wreath of laurel bearing the words "Souvenir de Marriage," and after that are the names of the contracting parties, with the date and the words "Prosperite" and "Bonheur." The silver is frosted and the workmanship of the medallions exquisitely fine.

REWARD FOR LONG SERVICE.

Sydney Olivier Appointed Governor of Jamaica.

London.—Sydney Olivier, C. M. G., has been appointed governor of Jamaica to succeed Sir Alexander Swettenham, whose resignation resulted from the demand of the British government that he apologize to Admiral Davis, U. S. N., for the insults he offered him at the time of the earthquake. Mr. Olivier entered the colonial office at the top of the open competition, 25 years ago. He has been acting colonial secretary of British Honduras and auditor general of the Leeward Islands. He was colonial secretary of Jamaica for five

SYDNEY OLIVIER.
(Swettenham's Successor as Governor of Jamaica.)

years and acting governor general in three different years. He is the author of many articles of socialism and economic.

More Sleep Called For.

Most mothers rise at a certain hour and do their day's work. Now, if they go out visiting and stay later than their usual hour for retiring, they have used up more of their vital force than usual, says a writer. If a mother has been up and about for 20 hours instead of 16, she is more tired, needs more rest. If she gets up at the usual hour—sleeps six instead of eight hours—she goes to work with lowered vitality, is sooner exhausted, and instead of working upon the force stored in every part of her by sleep, she works upon her nerves, upon brain and muscular matter—not the overplus of their energy; and working upon our capital of any sort is the easiest way of going into bankruptcy. More sleep, if more tired, is the sensible way.

Marine Effects.

"Seasickness," said Simeon Ford at a dinner recently, "is said to be an affection of the brain. Some people pride themselves on their immunity. Some people love the ocean when it is lashed into fury by the gale. I have viewed storms at sea from the decks of small ships, usually from a recumbent attitude in the lea scuppers, and there's nothing in it as a view, and there's nothing in me while viewing it."—The Circle.

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HAD TAPPED HEMLOCK TREES.

Vermonter Loses Maple Sugar Yield Through Ignorance of Worker.

Pomfret, Vt.—The next time Lawrence Pratt hires a new farm hand he will be certain that he understands his work before he sends him into the sugar bush to tap. It will save him a lot of trouble and much chaffing.

Mr. Pratt hired the man, Henry Jones by name, to do general work about the farm and help him out during the maple sugar season. He knew that Jones had been employed during haying last summer by a neighbor and had given satisfaction, so he didn't go into particulars.

When it came time to prepare spiles, or taps, for the maple trees, Jones appeared a bit rusty as to their manufacture, but after watching the boss for a few minutes he proved a master hand at whittling them. The farmer delegated Jones to tap the trees.

Everything went well until the first run was boiled. The sap seemed exceptionally sweet, but when it had been boiled down the syrup tasted bitter and he and Jones were nauseated.

"You are sure you didn't tap anything but maples?" inquired Mr. Pratt.

"Why, there ain't nuthin' else in the orchard, is there?" asked Jones.

"Nothing else!" shouted the farmer. "Why, man, there must be 30 hemlocks sticking around.'

"Well, then, I must have tapped 'em," groaned the hired man, "for I tapped every tree on the hill."

Sheep Annoy Trainmen.

Cripple Creek, Col.—The law forbidding the killing of mountain sheep is a good thing for the sheep but a frequent source of annoyance to trainmen, for the animals make a highway of the tracks and will not take to the right or left when a train approaches but will stick to the path. Trains have to stop while the train crews with loud cries and much profanity personally drive the sheep away.

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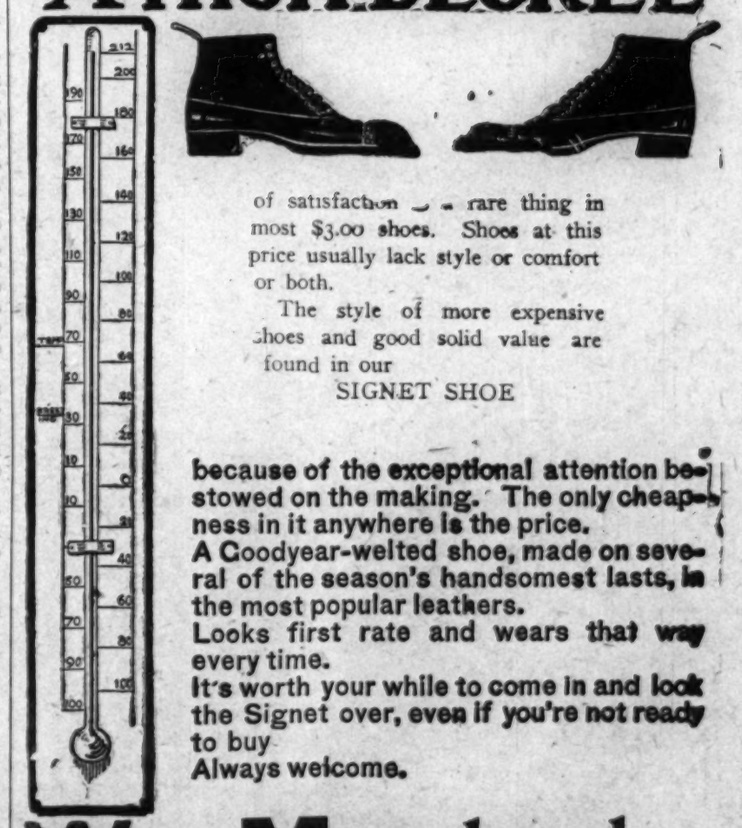

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A TESTIMONIAL TO DR. SHEPARD.

If there ever was a young man who deserves the plaudits of the colored Americans, it is Dr. James E. Shepard, of Durham, N. C. He is abroad, presenting to the Old World the real status of the colored Americans. Everywhere he has been he has made a strong defense of his people. Not since the days of Frederick Douglass has the colored American's cause been presented as it has been and is being presented to kings, queens and other potentates of the Old World by this distinguished young Southerner.

Dr. James E. Shepard is the field superintendent of the International Sunday School Association is making a tour such has never been made before by a man of color. We say this when we take into consideration the ground covered, the scope of the undertaking and the ends accomplished.

He went to give the people of the world a different idea of the Negro race in America. He has succeeded, as is evidenced by the large audiences and warm reception that has been accorded him. He visited three continents, Europe, Asia and Africa; delivered two addresses before the London Sunday School Union and was given a reception by them; spoke at Cairo, Egypt, under the American missions, at Kena and Luxor, Egypt, to audiences of Egyptians that flocked to hear him. An Arabic paper published at Beiruit, Syria, has the following in part to say:

"We did not know the Negro in America as has been pictured by their able and representative leader, Dr. James E. Shepard. In fact we did not know him before he came, but now we love and respect him. His fame as a speaker and a fearless champion of his race has spread through the Arabic speaking world. He addressed large audiences in Egypt, Palestine and Syria.

"The progress of the colored race in America has been marvelous, and though burdened, it is not cast down, but pushing on. Dr. Shepard and men like him who preach the gospel of hope, light and peace, are ever welcomed, and the columns of this magazine stand open to them."

Dr. Shepard delivered four addresses in Jerusalem, one before the American colony, one to the Jews and one to visitors and the congregation of the American Church at Jerusalem.

He spent twenty days in Palestine studying religious and social conditions of the people; delivered an address at the American College in Beiruit, Syria; from thence he went to Turkey and Greece, and on May 22nd will speak at the World's Sunday School Convention. This convention is the largest of its kind in the world, being composed of representatives from every quarter of the globe. Two ships left America in April 27 filled with white delegates.

Dr. Shepard will be the only speaker of color. The Bee never advocates any special honor to men unless worthy, and in the case of Dr. Shepard The Bee would make the suggestion to the leading religious and educational bodies that the services of Dr. Shepard be recognized by them by a fitting and suitable testimonial on his return to the United States next month. The Bee doesn't believe that Dr. Shepard wants it, but whether he does or not, we should honor him for carrying the news afar and telling the world in language unmistakable that all the bad things that have been said about the colored Americans should not be believed.

Dr. Shepard has presented the good side of the colored American to foreign countries and it is our duty and the duty of those who appreciate what he has done to show it. Who will take up the suggestion of The Bee and surprise this distinguished and worthy young educator? Start at once.

The Bee understands that his second tour abroad will be more extensive than the present one.

FIXING THEIR STATUS.

The Bee briefly stated in its issue last week that Jim Crowism was indorsed by intelligent and highly cultured colored people. Certain colored people subscribe to separate institutions and organizations. By submitting to such they admit their inferiority. While The Bee heartily indorses a Christian Association among the colored people, it does not indorse an association that recognizes its inferiority to the Young Men's Chrfistian Association that is managed by white men. The association that is managed by white men elects its president and informs who has supervision over the colored association. The colored Christian Association does not know who the president is until after his election. Take, for instance, the present Christian Association that has been running for some time. Since Mr. Rockefeller has decided to contribute twenty-five thousand dollars if the colored association raises another twenty-five thousand, the money having been obtained ,what do we see? Why a white man connected with the white association holding the funds; and he will no doubt disburse them. We have ninety-five thousand colored people in this city and not one is found honest enough to hold fifty thousand dollars.

There are several hundred intelligent colored men connected with the Annex sufficiently competent to handle these funds, but instead of selecting one, we find Mr. John Joy Edson holding the funds of the colored association, and intelligent colored men have subscribed to this. Every act of this character fixes the status of the colored people. If educated colored men agree to this, what may we expect from the ignorant? The Bee very much regrets this and it hopes that the members of the colored Young Men's Christian Association will fix their own status.

"UNSIGNED" OR "ASSUMED"

We are sorry to see that few of our exchanges print in their columns from time to time correspondence purporting to come from persons who are too cowardly to sign their own names or are wise enough to know that the signing of their names would so discredit what is written as to condemn it at once to the trash basket, together with the rest of the contents of the papers that print such rot.

We have noticed from time to time articles in some few of the papers of this class on public schools, general topics, Howard University, etc., from one "T. S. Twister." We find no such name in the city directory, thus confirming what we say, that this pestilent fellow seeks cheap notoriety by [illegible] somebody in the back and has not the courage to sign his name, or on the other hand knows his name would mean nothing.

Washington is full of just such [illegible] underlings as this cowardly "Twister," whose feeble pencilings ought not to find space in any decent newspaper. These midnight [illegible] under assumed names remind us of the old Ku-Klux Klans that disguised themselves while they plied their dirty work under cover of darkness. We want to urge this one "Twister" and the rest of his ilk not to play the cowardly cur. Say what you want to say and sign your name. We warn decent papers against such lynching-method correspondence. It is not necessary to warn the intelligent reader how utterly without value and responsibility such articles are.

CHIEF GRIFFIN'S GREAT WORK.

Among the many progressive men connected with the True Reformers is Chief W. R. Griffin of this city, who is at the head of the local Reformers' organization. Tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock the Rose Bud Nursery Department of the True Reformers will celebrate its twentieth anniversary. There will be 1500 children in town. It will be the greatest demonstration in the history of this organization, which has g own to an immense extent since Chief Griffin has been at its head. There is no man connected with organization that deserves any more credit than Chief Griffin. He has been untiring in his efforts to make this organization a success, and has succeeded. He is a busy man in the interest of his organization. He is always doing something to create an interest. This Sunday May day demonstration that is to take place tomorrow is another one of Chief Griffin's great and beneficial enterprises in the True Reformers. There will be thousands of people out to witness this great event, which will go down in history as one of the great benefits that can be found in this organization. The Bee extends its congratulations to Chief Griffin and wishes him great success upon his new departure. He has demonstrated the fact that he is the right man in the right place.

A MANLY RETORT.

The country congratulates Senator J. B. Foraker on his manly reply to those whose selfish ambition has taken control of their better judgment. Senator Foraker's friends were willing to abide by the decision of the Republican leaders in Ohio; but, no, the Admintration wants to crush one of the best men in the country to death. The American people believe in fair play. That is, a majority of them. at any rate. They don't propose to see a good man crushed because others have personal animosity against him. It is the duty of any representative of the people to correct existing evils, or to protect the weak against an unjust and cowardly assault. The President has not acted manly. He has taken the advantage of men who were powerless to protect themselves. Savages, in an uncivilized country, will give their victims some sort of a trial, even if it is not fair. They would hardly then do njustice to meritorious individuals, even in their savage state. The American people are not the most ungrateful in the world. Of course many of them will soon overlook the errors of their rulers, that is when they are of the same political faith. Senator Foraker is fighting a just cause. He knows that he is right, and indeed there are many people in this country who know that he is right. Time alone will establish the justice of his claim.

ONLY TWO?

The Bee will give President Roosevelt credit for one or two things since he has been President of the United States. One is the appointment of Judge De Lacy of the Juvenile Court, and the other is the reappointment of Commissioner H. L. West. Both of these appointments are highly commendable. Judge De Lacy is a lawyer in deed and in fact. He is one man who knows no person by the color of his skin and neither is he influenced by any creed or religion. He is a father to the juveniles. The colored people in this community look to Mr. West as a man who will give them a square deal. No person is too poor or too black to be admitted to his presence. If there was suffrage in this city today he could get the entire colored vote against any Republican put in the field, although he is a Democrat.

AGAINST MR. TAFT.

A mass meeting of citizens has been called to convene in True Reformers' Hall next Monday evening to protest against the nomination of Secretary Taft. This will be one of the largest representative meetings ever held by colored Americans. Mr. Taft no doubt regrets his opposition to the colored soldiers. He has committed a fatal error in joining with the President and dismissing those innocent soldiers in disgrace. Mr. Taft sees his error and is no doubt convinced that he will never be elected if nominated, because the entire colored vote of the country is against him. The President may be powerful but the colored vote is more so. All lovers of liberty and fair play are invited to be present at True Reformers' Hall next Monday night; see list of speakers in another column. Ladies are also invited to attend.

BISHOP CLINTON'S SPEECH

The attempt of Bishop Geo. W. Clinton of the A .M. E. Zion Church to defend the policy of President Roosevelt towards the colored Americans at Galbraith Church last week, was met with a just rebuke by Dr. S. L. Corrothers the fearless advocate of the rights of the colored Americans. Dr. Corrothers has the respect and admiration of the American people, notwithstanding the apologetic speech of the distinguished bishop, which fell flat—cold water, or rather dough. Dr. Corrothers made a manly speech.

TAFT DEFEATED.

It is quite evident that Mr. Taft has been defeated and the President is responsible. Senator Foraker is in the hearts of the American people, and a crushing rebuke has been administered to the Administration. The Republicans of Ohio are for Senator Foraker, and they will see that no harm is done him.

MR. WASHINGTON'S ERROR

The appointment of Secretary of War Taft by Prof. Booker T. Washington as one of the trustees of the recent fund placed in Mr. Washington's hands for distribution among the colored people south for educational purposes was a great mistake. Mr. Taft is no friend of the colored people and The Bee feels confident that his appointment is an insult. The Bee has the highest respect for Mr. Washington but his efforts to ingratiate Taft in the good wishes of the colored Americans will not succeed.

The President has decided not to become a presidential candidate.

Secretary William Taft has been eliminated: There will be no more Taft.

Vice-President Fairbanks of Indiana will be a factor in the presidential contest.

AT HOME.

From the Southern Sun.

Mrs. Annie Perry of Washington, D. C., returned home last week after a most pleasant stay in the city, the guest of the Campbell's at Doveville. Mrs. Perry was the recipient of many social functions while here, the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hawkins being the most elaborate. Mrs. Louis L. Brown's cozy home next in turn to do honor to one of the most popular guest the city has had for same time. Mrs. Perry is charming in disposition, congenial and withal a most pleasant personage. Her winsome ways indellibly impressed her graceful personality on those whose honor it was to meet her and long will her memory last in these parts.

MADE TO LEAVE.

Paris, April 20.—Major Taylor, the champion Negro bicycle rider, today was forced to leave a hotel where he had registered to attend the races at Buffalo Park, owing to the drawing of the color line.

American tourists who were stopping at the same hotel with Taylor were responsible for his being ordered out. They declared they would leave the place themselves, unless the Negro was ordered out. The management accordingly requested Taylor to leave.

In an interview Taylor said: "This treatment is in strange contrast with the welcome which the French have always given us before. To avoid a recurrence of any such unplesaant incidents I have decided to seek admission at no other hotel, but to take a home of my own at Neuilly."

A TEA.

From the Afro-American Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sampson, of 426 W. Biddle street, gave a tea on last Sunday evening, in honor of their sister, Mrs. Sadie Powell, and Dr. Beckley, of Washirgton, D. C. Among those present were Mrs. Dr. L. H. Singleton, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Georgianna Brown, Misses Carrie Douglass, Mollie Hopkins, Harriet Swann and Ella L. Sampson. Messrs. Bradley Garner, Edward Thomas, Winfred Hughes, William Laws and John M. Cole.

MIGHT AS WELL.

From the Illinois Idea.

The colored people might as well come to the conclusion now as later on that the prejudice which is against the Negro is not confined to the Democrats, but a graet deal of it is in the Republican party.

UNCOVERING THE RACE QUESTION.

By Prof. Richard P. Jones.

The unsettled conditions of politics in Ohio and its relative influence on the vote of the Negro of course stands somewhat complicated at the present time ,owing to the fact that the Republican National Convention is too far distant to accept any passive conclusion that would tend to throw much light on the final outcome of the convention. Yet it is plausible to conjecture from a temporary point of view of the situation. In order to form a basis of comparison in the technical vitality that controls general opinions of the Negroes that have a right to and can take advantage of the privilege in 1908 for their own protection.

Of course the Negro does not desire and could not afford to vote the Democratic ticket, we all heartily admit. And we cannot anticipate that the Administration can succeed in fostering Secretary Taft's nomination at the coming National Convention. But from the view of the convulsed form and condtions so far points toward J. B. Foraker, being very likely

Why should we vote for J. B. Foraker? First of all because Foraker has defended the Negro against one of the most hurtful persecutions on the part of the Administrations that ever has been committed, chiefly caused by the common intense prejudice that is always paramount in the South. The atribusion of the defense set up by the venerable Civil War hero should not be construed as any mere ideal or formal pretense, or to share any degree of hyprocrisy. It is too well vindicated by the fact that the Senator had a great deal at stake when he championed the cause, offering a just account to the Rate legislation and the Brownsville matter alike. It was a matter of law on the first outset, and the law as construed combining human right and citizenshop, equal to all alike. What was this Mr. Foraker had at stake? I will as a man and a gentleman second his duty as a statesman and leader of the party in his capacity.

Remembering the oath he took when he became responsible for a great part of the affairs of the Government. "Uncle Sam." Who is "Uncle Sam"? or the Government? It is the people, and for the people, and by the people. That is why. Mr. Foraker is defending the Negro soldiers and the just measures relating to railroads. Not for what Mr. Foraker has articulated, but what he has executaed is the landslide of reason and sentiment fermenting for the Ohioan. Mr. Foraker considers that a good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver and gold. The rich and the poor lie down together; the Lord is the maker of them all. (Prov. xxii.) The house of Saul pursueth David for he knows the ultimate destiny of his kingdom will fall to David. Therefore they desired to take his life. Foraker takes no spoil. Therefore he will not be accused of disobedience and rebellion. The sin of withcraft and the sin of idolatry like Saul.

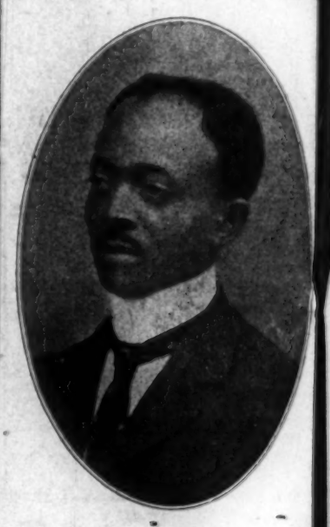
Amaziah says unto Amos, O, thou seer, go flee thee away unto the land of Judah, and there eat bread and prophesy there, but prophesy not again any more at Bethel, for it is the King's Chapel and the King's Court. But Amos did not leave. Neither will Foraker flee or go into Judah.

Though they dig into hell, thence shall mine hand take them; though they climb up to heaven, thence will I bring them down. And though they hide themselves in the top of Carmel I will search and take them out thence. And though they be hid from my sight in the bottom of the sea, thence I will command the serpents and they shall bite them. (Amos ix, 2, 3.)

MY RACE.

Let me warn my race against speculating too much on dishonesty and evil-thinking and deeds, which will do nothing to accomplish a good end for any race, or to any undertaking. Like will attract like. Good attract good. So does evil attract evil and vanity attract vanity also. "Is not my Spirit in Isreal?" says the Almighty. Superficiality of deed or words tend to little gain. We cannot expect to sow vanity and reap anything but corruption. We cannot serve a mortal God and an immortal God at the same time. Neither can me importune specualtion on mere gain of all money and theoretical, superficiality of, and section specified and classified educations, and leave off the spiritual, moral principle of the Divine Writ, which must by all means be the paramount consideration to promote the good end of any race otherwise retrogression is sure.

It is highly important to learn to be good is godlike. The universality of godlike and Christian sympathy should nevertheless find a restful place in our hearts, our deeds, and transactions. It is not wise to boast of the evil things taught us by the people who at one time owned our ancestors as slaves. It would only tend to show the carnal desire that should be, but not being, promoted in our hearts that



being transmitted to our posterity daily.

If we have been taught to steal let us teach the other fellow how not to steal. If we have been taught to be traitors to our race individually or collectively, let us show the other fellow how we can change now and be not a traitor, but a body of true, good like Negro race individually and collectively and politically, keeping in sight the supreme art of truth, justice which dominates all matter.

It is a good investment to encourage the good deeds done by any of our leaders; wherefore, if truth and justice be found in us we will naturally be just toward our fellow man. I hope these principles will be put to use as sanctioned by every good Negro citizen of the United States. The race question has been a matter of perplexity for forty some years. Leaders of men and of immense greatness, possessing wonderful constructive and creative ability, evincing noble talents, combining strength and dire wisdom, rose, flourished and decayed, yet Israel is still in the valley. Orators, statesmen, poets, writers, scientists are born, and are made. So are Negro leaders. If I should show you that it is for you to accept the gift of creation and the supreme chance of a generation so pregnant eminently should our most wonderful race be actuated by reason.

We can easily teach Japan a beautiful lesson.

Like nowadays up-to-date physicians that so skilfully and meritoriously perform operations that in the past century the knife was used, causing intense pain, flowing of blood, convulsions, spasms, etc., too often death, now replaced by such skill that the patient wonders how it is done.

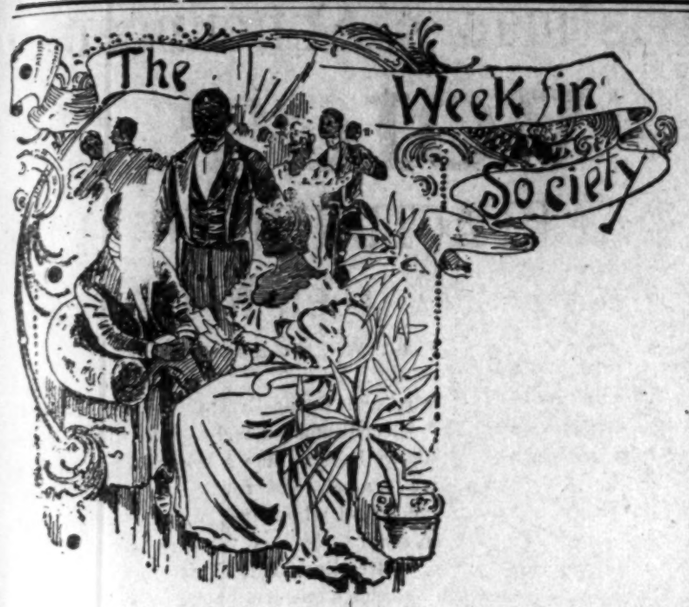
So it is with our race. The operation can be successfully performed without causing the untold misery of war etc.

One decided step can be accomplished by concentrating the entire voting of the Negro in America to one class of candidates. Who are they? They are those whose acts for the Negro as well as those who talk.

Not the man that seeks to promote one of the race to get a chance to cry a thousand throats.

The class of men I would suggest for our support is typified in the person of Senator J. B. Foraker, Senator William P. Frye, Senator H. C. Lodge, Senator Spooner, Senator Charles Curtis, of Kansas. I name these men because I konw more of them. Others may be as good.

I am speaking for all the race that wish to hear sound doctrine and willing to conform to elevating principles



The Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church was addressed Sunday, May 19, by Mrs. Anna J. Cooper. Special music was rendered.

The annual reception of the Bannacker Relief Association last Friday evening at Convention Hall was a decided success i nevery way. Over one thousand persons attended. Prof. Hamilton, director of the Monumental Orchestra, furnished the music, which was highly satisfactory.

Prof. John Wesley Cromwell will address the Men's Clubs of St. Luke's parish at its regular monthly meeting in June, being the second Wednesday.

Mr. William H. Fossett, of the auditor's office for the postoffice department, has resigned, it is rumored, and returned to Ohio to reside permanently.

Mrs. J. T. Calloway, the accomplished wife of the chairman of the executive committee of the Negro department of the Jamestown Exposition, is spending a few days in the vicinity of Norfolk, viewing the exposition and the many side attractions there. She is accompanied by Master George Calloway.

Dr. J. E. Shepard, of Durham, N. C., now representing the International Sunday School Association at the World's Sunday School Convention at Rome, is expected in this country early in June. He will stop in Washington on his way home.

Mrs. A. M. Curtis, fiscal agent of the Negro Department of the Jamestown Exposition, has consented to address the Y. M. C. A. of Norfolk on the first Sunday in June. She will discuss in her own characteristic fashion the very unique subject: "Why the Negro Should Support the 'Jim-Crow' Annex of the Jamestown Exposition." Mrs. Curtis is a forcible and convincing speaker, and she will doubtless be greeted by a crowded house.

Mrs. A. M. Curtis, who is the official head of the local Society for the Protection of Friendless Girls, delivered an eloquent address last Thursday evening in Norfolk to the Tidewater Branch of that useful organization, and tendered her assistance for the exposition season in any plan which the management might desire to put into operation for the protection of the many young women who will be coming to Norfolk in search of employment.

Mrs. Dollie A. C. Jones, proprietress of the Brunswisck Hotel, has taken charge of the restaurant concession at the Jamestown Exposition grounds, and is dividing her time between PineBeach and her Washington business. Mrs. Jones is a woman of wonderful energy, and has by her keen business instinct and shrewd investments amassed a fortune of not less than seventy thouand dollars. She began twenty years ago with fifty cents as her total capital.

Dr. J. M. Conner, who made such a favorable impression upon all during the session of the financial board of the A. M. E. Church, is the acknowledged choice of the great Southwest for the bishopric. He is pastoring at Fort Smith, Arkansas, and is much loved by his people. The "Big Five" which will command the united support of the Southwest, is said to be Lampton, Conner, Parks, Reynolds and H. T. Johnson.

The Washington physicians are giving Dr. A. M. Curtis hearty support in his movement showing, in connection with an emergency hospital on the Negro reservation of the Jamestown Exposition, the remarkable progress of the race in medicine, surgery, the trained-nurse system, and modern hospital management.

Dr. A. M. Curtis has accepted an invitation to deliver the annual address to the gradauting class of trained nurses at the Richmond Hospital, Richmond, Va., and will present the medals won by the meritorious students. The commencement exercises will be held on the 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole, of 1704 Tenth street, had as their guest this week Rev. Milton N. Sparks, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Chester, Pa. Rev. Sparks is a graduate of Howard University. Last week he went to Clifton Forge, Va., to deliver an address to the class of 1907, Peopels' Indusrtial and High School. His subject was "The Cause of Failings." A unique feature was that he wore the full dress coat once the property of the great Charles Sumner. At the Baptist Ministers' Union of this city on Monday he made a very pleasing address;spoke in high terms of the school just visited; said they were doing excellent work and helping greatly to break down the barrier of race prejudice. He also spoke of the well-equipped dining-room at Clifton Forge, for the accommodation of colored patrons of the Southern Railroad who are denied any privileges at the Inn or lunch counters of that ittle mountai ntown. These young colored men have overcome all that by fitting up a firstclass place in every respect, where one can secure excellent meals at reasonable rates.

Rev. Sparks returned home filled with greater aspirations to do more for the Master's cause and the uplift of the race.

Justice Robert H. Terrell will deliver the commencement address at Avery College, Avery, Pa., on June 28.

Hon. J. C. Dancy was among the host of visitors who participated in the 25th anniversary of Livingston College on the 21st at Saulsbury, N. C.

Rev P. A. Wallace, of the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church Southwest, has been transferred to the Allegheny Conference, and is stationed at Alexandria, Ohio.

Attorney Thomas L. Jones left the city Thursday for Petersburg, Va.

Hon. George H. White, of Philadelphia, Pa., will be in the city Mondy.

Mrs. Hellen Washington has been quite sick this week.

Mr. M. Clark, Twenty-first and L streets northwest, continues to do business at the old stand. He is one of the most popular young men in that section. He is popular with the boys, and they all like him.

Dr. R. H. Boyd, of the N. B. Publishing Board, visited New York city after the close of the Executive Board meeting which was held in this city.

We learn through the Denver Statesman that Mr. George S. Contee, the son of Mrs. Laura Contee, 1516 12th street, this city, is convalescent.

Dr. A. J. Gwathney was the guest of his sister, Mrs. P. H. Taylor, and his brother, Mr. W. F. Gwathney, at their homes in Baltimore, Md., last week.

Mr. E. Tyler has returned to his home in Maryland.

Mrs. Haidn Campbell, an instructor in the Normal Kindergarten School of St. Louis, has returned to her home, pleased with the trip to the Kindergarten Convention recently held in New York city, and her visit in Philadelphia and Washington.

Dr. W. E. Holmes, of Macon, Ga., passed through Atlanta on his way to this city last week.

Mr. Charles E. Scott, of Harrisburg, Pa., has returned to his home. He came to visit his brother, Dr. W. K. Scott, upon whom an operation was performed at Freedmen's Hospital. The operation was pronounced a success.

Mr. Richard Spikes, of Arizona, who was here visiting, has returned to his home.

Mrs. F. A. West, of New Jersey,came to Washington a few davs ago to visit friends.

Mrs. R. H. Morton has gone to spend the summer at Moorman's River, Va.

Miss Pearl M. Barbour has returned to the city from Salem, N. J., where she was teaching in the public schools of that place.

Miss J. R. Fausette spent some days last week in Philadelphia.

Miss M. Annette Johnson, one of Howard's graduates, had charge of the sewing department of Temperance, Indiana, Collegiate nstitute. The work accomplished by Miss Johnson is highly complimented and she returns home to rest.

Mr. Chas. Streets was visiting here last week as the guest of his sister, Miss S. Streets.

Mrs. C. J. Hailstock, who left here some time ago and lived in Jersey City. has returned to Washington to reside permanently.

Mr. J. F. Barnes of New York is here visiting, as the guest of his children.

Hon. J. W. Lyons received hearty welcome from his friends of Georgia.

A PRETTY MARRIAGE

Miss Minnie E. Curtis,the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Curtis, was married Tuesday evening, May 21, to Mr. James Jones at the residence of her parents, 1700 Massachusetts avenue northwest, by Rev. J. . Taylor. Miss Curtis is a very pleasing and entertaining young lady. The presents were numerous and costly. The Bee extends its congratulations to the happy couple.

REV. SCOTT GIVEN A FAREWELL

On Thursday night, May 16, the members of the Metropolitan A. M. E. Z. Church tendered their retiring pastor, Rev. Dr. Oscar J. W. Scott, now chaplain of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, U. S. A., a farewell reception. Despite the inclement weather,hundreds were drawn to said church to listen to the elaborate program prepared by the untiring efforts of Mrs. Julia West Hamilton. The Hon. W. T. Vernon, Register of the Treasury, the presiding officer, whose modesty, intelligence and magnetic manner, is to be congratulated upon the calm and deliberate way in which he presented the program to the audience. Every speaker had prepared himself for the auspicious occasion. Enthusiasm ran high. Music was flrnished by the Metropolitan Choir. Several solos were rendered, among which Master Turner Layton deserves special commendation. His tones were so full and round that it almost seemed like Professor Layton himself. Mr. Toomey delivered an oration on the "Colored Soldier," after which "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung. Miss Mattie R. Bowen, the next speaker on the program, enlivened the occasion with her witty remarks, saying that Dr. Scott stands under two banners—that of the Church, and that of theUnited States. "Go forth and have success, battle under the banner of Jesus and under the banner of the United States. We that stay back can pray for you. For no soldier is a success unless there is a woman beside him. It is the woman's prayer, and the woman's cheer and the woman's touch that makes the soldier a grand man."

Judge Terrell spoke of the progress that had been made by the race from the depths of slavery to Chaplain of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, U. S. A. He also paid a glowing tribute to the African Methodist denomination for the important work it has done and is doing in turning out young men prepared to fill such high positions.

Miss Emma Patterson made the presentation speech to Mrs. O. J. W. Scott, in which she presented Mrs. Scott, on behalf of the church, with a beautiful gold locket. The response by Mrs. Scott was very effective: "Four years ago I came before you in friendship and love. Few have been our sorrows, great have been our joys. The sorrows we shall lay aside; the joys will last forever. Four years ago I had the honor of introducing to the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church Dr. O. J. W. Scott; tonight I have the honor of introducing Chaplain O. J. W. Scott. Tonight ends our career of friendship and love. This little token shall stay be me forever. It is hard to say farewell. We part, perhaps, forever; but it will not be forever, we shall meet beyond the sea."

Hon. John C. Dancy, recorder of deeds, made the presentation to Chaplain O. J. W. Scott, on behalf of the church. The presentation was a pair of field glasses. In his address he spoke of the congeniality of Dr. Scott and what pleasant times they had spent together during the past four years, being drawn to him by the enthusiasm he manifested whether in church or in society. Mr. James H. Hayes, an attorney at law, was next introduced. His remarks were short and to the point. In speaking of the greatness that Dr. Scott had achieved he said that he was not going into the army to teach the men religion, but that he was going to teach them manhood. Address by Miss Marie Madre, which expressed sorrow and joy. Sorrow because of the departure of the family; joy because of the honor won.

At this point Mr. Vernon briefly sketched the history of the life of Dr. Scot up to the present time, and then introduced Chaplain Oscar J. W. Scott to make response, in which he said that it was very hard for him to say anything. Before he finished he had said something. After thanking the members and friends for their kind demonstration and their token of appreciation, he mentioned persons who had been especially kind to him during his pastorate i nthe city. He spoke also of the rigid examination that he stood for his present position, being examined in twenty-seven studies, after the physical and moral examinations. In the moral examination, after having waited three days for them to pass on his character as a Christian gentleman, he was given 100 per cent. The house broke down with applause. The speaking closed at 12 o'clock. After which a collation was served in the lecture room of the church.

MR. CARRINGTON'S BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

The genial and suave Attorney Campbell Carrington, of the local bar, celebrated his forty-fifth birthday anniversary last Wednesday in a quiet and befitting manner. Mr. Carrington, from all appearances, looks like he is only thirty-five. His pleasing smiles and genial manners always command admiration of those who come in contact with him. Mr. Carrington was no doubt one of the happiest, if not the happiest, man in the city last Wednesday. He received the congratulations of a large number of his personal friends, and especially the members of the bar, who always wish him success and much happiness. The Bee extends its congratulations to Mr. Carrington and its wish is that he will continue in the successful and uninterrupted practice of his legal profession.

GRAND DEDICATION.

The dedication of the Masonic Hall to Freemasonry took place last Thursday evening at the hall, 1719 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, A. F. A. M., of the District.

The programme was as follows: Organ recital, Mr. Thomas Ingram; invocation; welcome address, Mrs. Charles E. Ayler; oration, Rev. M. D. W. Norman; dedication ceremonies, W.H.Johnson. There were refreshments in abundance. N. F. Henry, grand secretary; Henry C. Scott, grand master, and A. E. Robinson, master of ceremonies. The roster in this jurisdiction consists of nineteen lodges.

TEACHERS' COLLEGE ANNIVERSARY AND RECEPTION TO GRADUATING CLASSES BY DR. AND MRS. L. B. MOORE.

Saturday night last occurred the annual class day exercises of the graduating class of Teachers' College, at Howard University. The chapel was filled to overflowing and the class of '07 royally entertained their many friends who had turned out to enjoy with them their last evening as undergraduates.

The program was a splendid index to the ability of these young people, and their efforts were applauded to the echo.

As delightful as was the program,the audience was treated to a still greater pleasure when on issuing from the chapel at the close of the exercises they poured out onto a campus that seemed transformed into a fairy land. Hundreds of fantastic Japanese lanterns glowed among the leafy branches of the trees, and electric light bulbs were suspended in clusters overhead. From an elevated stand the band discoursed delightful strains of music, while the band itself, amid the circle of light, was yet half hidden behind festoons of class and college colors, among which were woven in bewildering array grotesque lanterns and glittering electric lamps.

The doors of Dr. Moore's spacious home were thrown open, and through them passed a continual stream of people in attendance upon the reception tendered by the Dean and Mrs. Moore to the gradauting class.

Many were the expressions of regret rom members of the class that this was their last evening "at home" upon the campus.

The affair was a brilliant one, and much credit is due those who arranged and managed it.

WOMAN'S GUILD OF ST. LUKE'S P. E. CHURCH.

Attention is invited in another column to the Grand Lawn Fete and Strawberry Festival on Friday, June 7, 1907, at the suburban residence of Mrs. Anna M. Cole, No. 1448 Park Road, Mt. Pleasant. This fete will be under the auspices of the Woman's Guild of St. Luke's P. E. Church, which announcement is sufficient to guarantee an enjoyable and pleasant time to all who may find it convenient to attend. The ladies of this Guild are noted for their kind and hospitable treatment to their numerous friends who patronize their entertainments. Prof. Charles Hamilton has been engaged to enliven the occasion. Tickets of admission are fixed at the small sum of seven cents and refreshments at seven cents each. Take the 14th Street cars to Mt. Pleasant. Get off at 14th street and Park Road.

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Mrs. Clara Jones, who has spent several days in Arlington, Va., return-

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DOOM FOR DERELICTS

NEW BRAND OF DESTROYER BUILDING FOR ATLANTIC.

Revenue Cutter No. 17 Will Be Assigned to Sink Those Floating Hulks Which Are a Menace to Navigation.

Washington.—Officials of the revenue cutter service are looking forward to the completion of the new derelict destroyer, revenue cutter 17, with high expectations of her usefulness. She will be the first craft of her kind to become part of the service, and when completed, some time next year, the ability of the "watchdog" branch of the treasury department to cope with dangers and emergencies that now seriously strain the bureau will be largely increased.

At present all the work that will fall to the new destroyer must be done by the revenue cutters, which are neither built nor equipped for such service. When No. 17 is launched she will in all probability get a name, for one can hardly imagine a successful launching without a naming, and neither the secretary of the treasury nor the chief of the revenue cutter service would wish to humiliate the new ship by sending her out among her sister ships with no more idea of typifying title than that which is given a convict in the penitentiary or a brick house in a row.

As the new destroyer is to be unique in many ways, she will also be assigned to the other cutters in the service. She will have a steaming radius of 5,000 miles without stopping to coal, will be provisioned for much longer cruises than she will ever be likely to make, and will be equipped with powerful derricks, the most improved life-saving apparatus and with a magazine in which will be high explosives in sufficient quantities to blow half the battle ships in the world out of the sea. The gunpowder and dynamite, however, will not be spent to destroy life, but to save it.

The ships that she will attack are those that have outlived their usefulness and have passed from the service of civilization to the class of human enemies. The half-sunken derelicts that float silently up and down and across the paths of commerce, claiming as victims the finest ships, with their crews and passengers, will be the prey of No. 17, and no mercy will be shown when these mysterious foes are found. It is expected that in life-saving work the new revenue cutter will prove as valuable as in the more sensational and noisy pursuit of derelicts.

Her field of operations will be comparatively restricted, with Nova Scotia on the north, the Bahamas on the south and the mid-Atlantic on the east. Her duty will be to keep the paths of ocean commerce clear, and the field is large enough to occupy all the time of her swift engines. The other side of the ocean will be patrolled by the ships of Great Britain or the powers of the continent.

When storms along the seaboard imperil passenger ships or there is other work cut out for lifesavers, revenue cutter 17 will be summoned by wireless if she is at sea, and by land wire if in port, and will hasten to the scene. That she will give a good account of herself in every emergency the revenue cutter officials feel certain, and are concerned now only in expediting the construction of the sadly needed ship.

LORDS BUY 2,000 PRAIRIE DOGS.

Britishers, Seeking Sport, to Stock Hunting Preserves with Them.

Huron, S. D.—Two thousand prairie dogs at three dollars each at shipping point have been contracted for by English lords who have exterminated the rabbits and hares on their shooting preserves in England and are languishing for sport.

Mrs. Nellie Madden, of Waukon, Wis., having contracted to supply this number of the dogs, has withdrawn her farm north of this city from the market, believing its value has enhanced immeasurably by the demand for prairie dogs, with which it is overrun. It is believed the English noblemen have bucked up against another Yankee game, and that the character of the prairie dogs has been misrepresented to them.

The animals are the size of an overgrown rat, live in communities, their holes connected with outlets every rod or two. They are spry enough to arouse the sporting blood of the British, but when wounded drop into their holes or if dead their fellows quickly drag them in. It is mere pot-hunting to shoot them, but to entrap 2,000 of them will afford a nice problem for the venders.

Pulp Mill Creates Town.

Washington.—An English concern which obtained a concession of 2,000 square miles of land at Grand Falls, New Foundland, for the purpose of developing the pulpmaking industry has surveyed a town site and has platted off streets, squares and areas for churches, schools and public buildings, erected houses for the staff and employes, built two miles of railway and besides has made other improvements, among which is the construction of a new dam. An American expert has prepared the plans for the installation of a pulp mill and 800 or 900 men will be employed in the construction of the buildings and dam. It will be about three years before the output of pulp and paper will be placed on the market.

TRAINING WAR HORSES

EQUINE ARMY RECRUITS CAREFULLY PREPARED.

Great French Cavalry School at Saumur Where Man and Charger Are Put Through Thorough Course of Lessons.

New York.—It rarely occurs to the average person what an important part the horse plays in the economy of war, for without well-trained, trustworthy horses even the magnificent cavalry and artillery of France and Germany would collapse, and the whole war machine come to a full stop. Thus it is little wonder that France spends $1,100,000 a year on her troop horses, Germany $970,000, and Great Britain $400,000.

The great military nations, too, maintain state breeding establishments, as well they may, seeing that on a war footing imperial Germany is supposed to put 201,100 horses on the battlefield, France 202,040, Austria 105,196, Great Britain 100,000, and Russia the enormous number of 548,400. The czar's vast Asiatic dominions yield an inexhaustible supply of hardy animals for the imperial army.

Very interesting are those great establishments of the military powers where horse and man are trained as a fighting unit under the direct supervision of the general staff.

This training of horse and man is seen in all its perfection in the great French cavalry school at St. Cyr, to learn equitation and horse training, as well as veterinary work, shoeing, saddle making and military telegraph.

Here you will find a whole hierarchy of riding instructors, captain-professors, jockeys, and trainers, and the scene in the great practice ground is vastly picturesque, especially when officers and men of the Mohammedan North African regiments are in training with their horses.

Work begins before dawn by the light of great electric arcs, and the younger horses are broken to every

Teaching Cavalry Horses to Swim.

kind of trick, while carefully confined between to padded columns. You will see gay dragoons and hussars galloping, leaping hurdles, hitting the Turk's head, mounting and dismounting at full speed. Or here will be recruits trying to maintain their seat without bridle or stirrups, while the riding master flicks the horse with his whip, causing him to send the exhausted cavalryman high up in the air, as if shot by a living catapult.

Through no less than 112 separate lessons does the French cavalryman go before he is thought fit to get upon his horse. Meanwhile, the charger's education is also under way. He is taught to swim rivers, for the time may come when all the bridges will have been destroyed in an enemy's country, and victory or defeat may depend upon the swimming ability of the cavalry horse.

The war horse of to-day must be indifferent to all sorts of startling reports, from the crack of a service revolver to the dread roar of parked artillery. Some of them take the flash and report very quietly even at first, and pass on to more severe trials. Others are very timid and require much patient and gentle treatment before they are broken. At last, however, a 15-pounder might be fired almost over their back and they would hardly flinch.

After this they are taught to face fire, that is, to gallop fearlessly up to a line of infantry blazing away with their rifles. Curiously enough, many of the horses that would face guns firing black powder a few years back will now shy and grow terrified at flash and roar not accompanied by smoke.

There is something pathetic about the education of these faithful creatures. The most intelligent among them are selected for scouting work and develop a sagacity almost human. On the slightest whisper they will lie down and entirely conceal their rider or turn themselves into a living shield for him as he lies prostrate behind, with his carbine barrel resting upon their flank.

Years ago the mortality among horses in actual warfare was terrible. In the Franco-German conflict at least 55,000 horses were killed, while in Napoleon's campaign beyond the Niemen 65,000 out of 80,000 were either killed outright in battle or else succumbed to wounds and sickness.

Great attention, however, is paid nowadays to wounded horses on the battlefield, and the veterinary surgeons go in search of fallen animals, for whom, as for the ordinary soldiers, there are ambulances and hospitals replete with electrical appliances, operating tables, and every device that modern science can suggest.

BLIND KEY OPERATOR

TELEGRAPHER KEEPS FAMILY BY HIS SKILL.

Left Without a Father at Age of 12 He Learns to Send Out and Receive Messages and Becomes Highly Proficient.

Carmi, Ill.—Blind since birth, Gilbert McDonald, probably the most wonderful telegrapher in the world, lives at Maunie, a little village on the Louisville & Nashville railroad, and earns a living for his widowed mother and three sisters. He is perhaps the only blind telegraph operator in the world, and can practice at the key with as much dexterity as one not minus his eyes. McDonald is 25 years old and has been a telegraph operator about ten years. Not until recently, though, has he been recognized by the railroad and given permanent employment. He is now assistant operator at Maunie and also has charge of the Western Union Telegraph company's office.

Left without a father at the age of 12, the blind lad was forced to assist his mother in making a living. He was greatly handicapped by the loss of his eyesight, and many neighbors sought to contribute to him through charitable motives. But the lad would have none of it, and worked at whatever he could find to do. He sold papers on the streets, blacked shoes and ran errands.

He finally drifted to the depot, and a strong attachment grew between John W. Foster, agent at the little station, and the blind lad. For hours the boy would sit and listen at the busy clickety-click of the wire. One day Foster asked him if he would like to learn telegraphy. The reply was affirmative and the boy went to work.

In less than a month he could send, and in less than half a year he was a marvel at the key. Each day he would copy messages and take them home at night. There his sisters would teach him their meaning. He soon became proficient on the typewriter and could take the fastest message that went over the wire with ease.

Persisting in this unique schooling, the boy learned the meaning of over 2,000 words, knowing the spelling and proper use of each. He in time learned to make change, sell tickets and weigh baggage. He became an object of interest to railroad men, and the agent at Maunie employed him to assist him with his work.

One day when the agent was away the fast St. Louis mail and express flyer stopped at the station. Superintendent J. W. Logsdon stepped off and ran into the depot. He looked on in wonder as the blind boy sold tickets, made change and answered questions as well apparently as one with eyes.

As soon as Mr. Logsdon returned home he interested the railroad officials in the blind boy and McDonald was accordingly sent to the state blind school at Jacksonville. While there he distinguished himself by rapid progress. He remained but a few months and returned to work at his post at Maunie.

McDonald is one of the speediest operators in the west. When the Shawnetown flood threatened to submerge the town last January he was ordered to assist the Western Union operator in handling press specials. The sender has to read the copy to "Gib," as the railroad men call him, and he gets it on the wire almost as fast as it is read.

LONDON YOUTHS WANT BEARDS.

Revulsion Against Clean Shaven Faces Now Growing.

London.—Notwithstanding the example of the American whisker taxers and their admirers here, it is contended that a revulsion against a clean shaven face is gradually growing among fashionable Londoners.

An observer claims to have noticed a tendency on the part of the gilded youth of club land and the stock exchange to grow "nice little curly beards, which give them quite a poetical appearance."

A fashionable hairdresser in Bond street said beards are slowly but certainly coming into favor among the young men desiring to be fashionable. They have found beards, especially fair ones, harmonize excellently with a sunburned skin. The most fashionable cut is a close chopped beard parted in the middle, which gives a distinguished appearance.

The Russians, and latterly some Americans, affect it considerably.

This Is Why You Cough.

Vienna.—Heinrich Albrecht, professor of pathological anatomy in the University of Vienna, has discovered a cough bacillus. From this bacillus the professor has produced a serum which, when injucted into rabbits, causes acute inflammation of the heart, thus showing why it is that influenza exerts so injurious an effect upon the human heart. Physicians believe that Prof. Albrecht's discovery will prove exceedingly valuable in improving the serum treatment of influenza and coughs.

Many Camels Named Roosevelt.

Washington.—W. W. Newell and E. S. Truesdale of Broome county, New York, who have been recently traveling in Europe and Africa and elsewhere, were among the president's visitors recently. They told the president that he was the best-known man in the world and that in Egypt they found at least 10,000 camels named after him.

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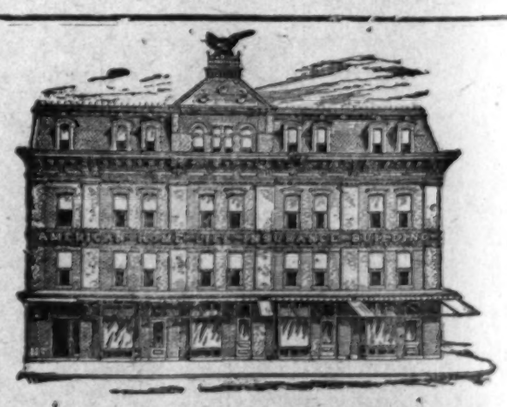

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RISH AFRICAN CHIEF

WHAT MISSIONARY FOUND IN THE NYANZA COUNTRY.

ev. Croonerberghs Surprised by Native of Cork While on Exploring Tour in the Interior—His 16 Years Among Savages.

New York.—Apropos of the ques-n, so much discussed nowadays, of ective representation and a parlia-nt in the boer lands of Africa, it be-mes only natural to recall the condi-n of the country and its various bes and people not so many years nce.

Even down to the period of its prim-ve settlement under British rule, s than 40 years since, the popula-n of the civilized whites was much s than a thousand, while the terri-y covers over 100,000 square miles, d the tribal population ran by rough timate as over 75,000.

No doubt there may have been some ssionary spirit within the region at me prior period, but it remained for member of the Jesuit order to ex-ore the territory thoroughly and his ission was inaugurated in 1868.

In that year Rev. Charles J. Croon-berghs, S. J., with several compan-ns, traversed several thousand miles m a point a little above Cape Town, rough North Africa, up to the region Victoria Nyanza, making notes all e wa of the country and its various oups of inhabitants.

Father Croonerberghs spent some 15 16 years among the various tribes, veling nearly all the time and liv-g among these semibarbarous peo-s more or less as one of them.

So well did these ignorant natives lieve in him as a man of peace that all the years he lived among them t even once was he subject to un-ndness, but, on the contrary, he was oked upon as one entirely beyond

EV. C. J. CROONERBERGHS. est Who Spent 16 Years Among Savages in Africa.)

ir pale and was made an object of ctionate regard and veneration. ather Croonerberghs when he ed his steps away from there in was a master of 17 different and nct dialects—all of the tribal lan-ges.

f a keen observation and possessed an extraordinary natural descriptive d, his tales were above ordinary rest

is description of the Nile region more particularly of the great uria falls was minute and graphic. e story of his entry into the Ny-country is worth repetition.

e and his companions had been eling for weeks and months prior certain day on which in the early ning they calculated they would the evening reach the point of nation. So it was on late that e evening they found themselves a growth of heavy underbrush, ght timber, and there it was de-d they would halt for the night.

suddenly occurred to him that e must be come other people in vicinity, for he detected some ht movements among the brush. A e later the forms of several men ared at the fringe of the timber th and in a minute or two one stalked right out from the brush came directly across to where er Croonerberghs was standing.

is individual had some sort of et wrapped around the body, but trousers. He carried, held across chest with both hands, a rifle, and arched in that style right up to n a foot or two and directly in of the Jesuit. Of course, Father nerberghs was surprised and a uneasy, especially as the other looked intently at his face, all while holding the rifle ready for n.

the intense consternation of the t the other man presently took s cap and said with a rather g intonation:

ow do you do, father?"

e latter replied:

m very well; but, pray, who are

other answered:

name is Paddy Donovan, from father, and I am glad to see

," the priest said, "Mr. Donovan, are you doing here?"

ovan replied:

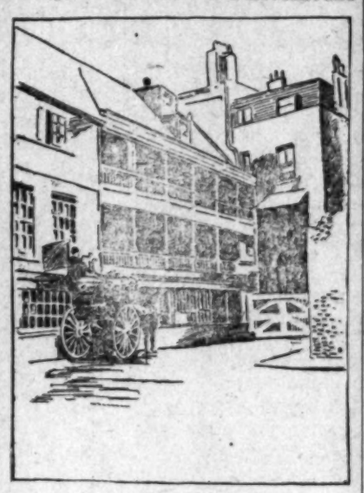
m chief of the tribe in this vicin-

hin a few days the tribe with chief had erected a small hut, became the first Roman Cath-church of the territory. With r Croonerberghs Donovan be-well acquainted and wherever west traveled Donovan went with

LAST OF LONDON'S OLD INNS.

Travelers of To-Day Stop at Tavern of Pickwick and Sam Weller.

New York.—A century ago London was noted for its coaching inns. To-day but one remains in London proper to recall the gayety of coaching parties that assembled in the comfortable parlors for an evening of pleasure. George's inn, the last of these famous taverns where the nobility of England gathered in years gone by, was probably the most popular that lined the roadways of the English capital. It was through his association with the people who frequented George's inn that Charles Dickens began to attract widespread attention as a novelist and



George's Inn, London.

writer. More than three score years ago he was a familiar figure when revelry held sway in the now antiquated tavern.

Here it was that Mr. Dickens met Mr. Pickwick and the various characters he immortalized in "Pickwick Papers" and bounded at once into popular favor as a humorist and close student of character. The attractiveness of the old inn is still maintained at a high standard, and it is to-day a favorite stopping place for travelers and coaching parties. Nothing has been removed from the place to dim the memories of the past. The same old-fashioned chairs, benches, tables and furniture are there that were in use a century ago, and the decorations have never been altered. Ownership has remained with the same family for many generations, and it is said the present owner is a direct descendant of the man who originally opened it.

AN AUTHORITY ON FISHES.

Milwaukeean Presented with Cross of Legion of Honor.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Edward P. Allis, Jr., an American who has been given the cross of the French Legion of Honor, is a Milwaukee man. He is one of the few Americans to be thus honored for scientific work.

Several Americans have been given the cross for their labors in literature or diplomacy. Mr. Allis is honored for his work in the study of fish life.

His scientific labors have made him known among scientists generally. For the past 18 years he has lived at Mentone, France, where he

E. P. ALLIS, JR. (Given Cross of Legion of Honor for Scientific Work.)

has pursued his researches. His particular branch of work has been fish organism.

At his own expense Mr. Allis publishes a quarterly magazine at Boston devoted to morphology. The magazine is conducted at a loss, but is regarded as an authority.

Mr. Allis is now on the point of publishing his researches, as a text book for advanced workers. The cost of the plates deterred English, French and American publishers, but a German publisher has been found who is willing to undertake the work.

Depended on Circumstances.

Edwin Markham said of child labor at a dinner in New York:

"And where we have a fair child labor law it is too often made null through the lies that the children's parents make them tell.

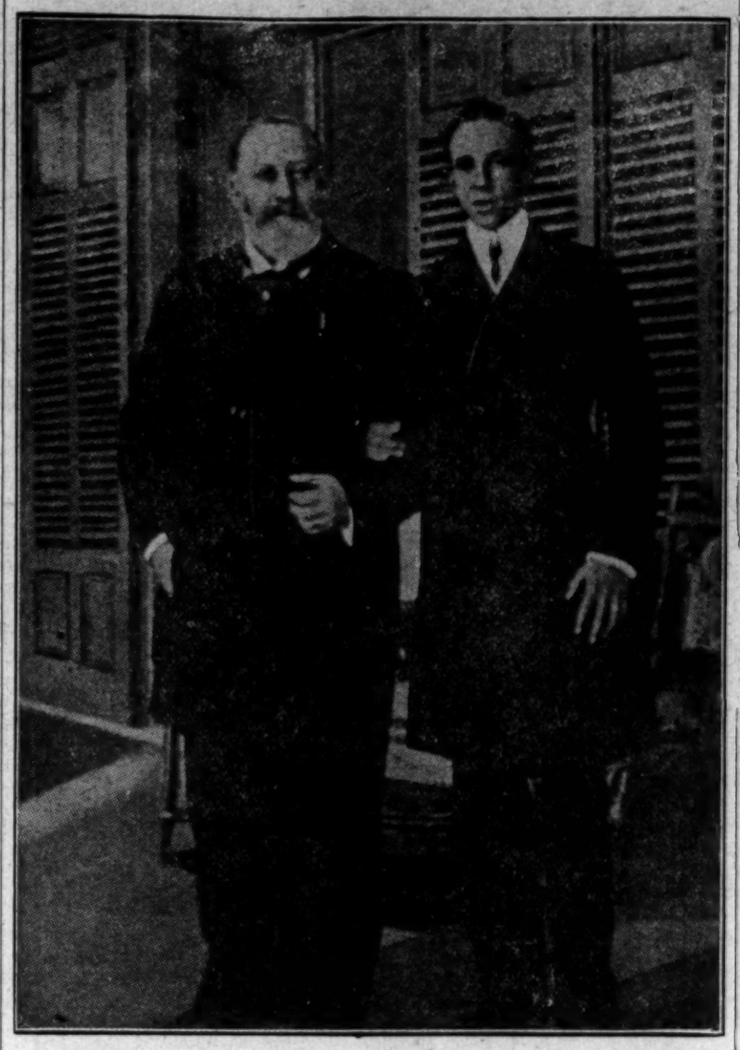
"A Norristown minister asked a poor, thin, pallid bobbin boy how old he was.

"'It depends,' the boy answered cautiously.

"'Depends?' said the minister. 'Depends on what?'

"'If I'm goin' on the train I'm under 12, but if I'm lookin' for a job I'm over 14."

A Meeting of Monarchs.



Photograph of King Edward of England and King Alfonso of Spain taken at Cartagena on the occasion of the visit of the British ruler and the Queen to meet Alfonso and the Queen Dowager.

DUELS IN GERMANY

MORE THAN 3,000 CONTESTS DURING YEAR OF 1906.

Nuisance Knows No Bounds in Universities in That Country—Students Slightly Injured About Face Try to Retain Scars.

Berlin.—Baroness Von Eschlinger, young and romantic, was courted by a student in the University of Luebingen, but before consenting to be his wife she exacted as a condition that prior to the wedding day he must fight a duel and get a scarred face.

Among the students in the German universities the duelling nuisance knows no bounds and is increasing at such a rate that alarm has begun to be felt by the university authorities, but the difficulty of distinguishing between duels carried out as sport and those in satisfaction of honor is very great. It is computed that in 1906 more than 3,000 duels were fought. Students only slightly wounded in the face take care to rub vinegar or some other irritant into the wound that the scar may retain a fine, bright red color. There is nothing the ordinary student is prouder of than these facial adornments.

A number of German aristocrats, with Prince Lowenstein and Count Erbach at their head, have resolved to begin a systematic agitation against duelling among university students and in the army. They are promised the support of two of the most influential of the rulers of Germany, the king of Saxony and the grand duke of South Germany.

Although recent edicts of Emperor William have done much to stop duelling in the army, it is well known that the practice still flourishes and that the newspapers mention only a very small proportion of the duels which actually are fought. The emperor's real opinion of duelling has often been discussed. Officially he is opposed to it and more than once has issued a decree against it, but the impression prevails that in his heart he approves of it as a manly and knightly way of settling points of honor among soldiers, especially where the honor of an officer's wife or daughter is concerned. With a word the emperor could stop the practice, but this word he has not yet uttered.

The empress is a stern opponent of duelling from the point of view of religion, and her hatred of it is shared by every Roman Catholic ruler in Germany.

Red Cans for Kansas.

St. Louis.—Kansans have always been noted for doing curious things, but the story to the effect that Gov. Hoch has signed a bill requiring the use of red cans for gasoline reaches the lovely limit. The law makes it unlawful for dealers to sell gasoline in any but red receptacles, and is entitled, so the correspondent of Automobile Topics states, "An act to protect hired girls and absent-minded men."

Chicago Gets Famous Gun.

El Paso, Tex.—James M. Guthrie of Chicago has departed for his home after spending some time at Alamagordo. He took with him the rifle that Geronimo, the famous Apache leader, used in his fight against Gen. Crook in Arizona. The gun was in the possession of an old regular army veteran, and Mr. Guthrie purchased it for the Field museum of Chicago.

WILL REFOREST PINE LANDS.

Company Carrying on Extensive Experiments in Upper Michigan.

Marquette, Mich.—With the purpose of eventually bringing about the reforestation of the pine barrens of upper Michigan the Cleveland Cliffs Iron company is carrying on extensive experiments. It has established nurseries in Negaumee and Alger counties at which pine trees are being raised from seed and the plan has thus far been attended with entire success. White pine trees grown from seed are ready for transplanting two years after sprouting. Ninety thousand of these tender sprigs are ready for this purpose now, and they are being set out on cut-over lands near Coalwood.

A considerable quantity of seed was planted last year. More will go into the ground this spring, including 50 pounds received a few days ago from Denmark, and this process will be repeated annually for an indefinite time. Forty years, it is estimated, are required for a white pine tree to attain such size as to make it profitable to market.

Another interesting experiment to be conducted by the company is the culture of the southern cottonwood on northern Michigan lands. It is believed that this timber would be ideal for pulpwood.

FRENCH PRIESTS EARN LIVING.

Forced by the Separation Act to Support Selves in Business.

Paris.—The separation act, which deprived the French Roman Catholic clergy of official position and stipends, has led many to adopt curious forms of co-operation, with a view to earning their living in Paris. The priests have formed a syndicate, the chief object of which is to procure coal and provisions at wholesale prices. There is also a federation of clerics who do manual labor.

Many priests who are capable gardeners and carpenters find employment from Roman Catholics through this federation. Its members undertake to copy the celebrated Socialist division of the day by giving eight hours to manual work, eight to clerical and eight to rest.

In the department of Cher priests have formed a beekeepers' association and make as a yearly income from the sale of honey about $150, almost as much as their former stipends.

Long Fast Cures Disease.

Webster City, Ia.—Mrs. Harriett M. Closz, a beautiful and prominent society woman, has just tasted food for the first time in 45 days. She entered the voluntary fast to cure herself of rheumatism, which had crippled her.

Her first breakfast was made up of orange juice. Though she had gone without food for so long she was able to answer the telephone and inform friends of her condition. She says the pain and swelling in her legs are almost gone. She believes dieting can completely cure many diseases.

$35,000 for Girl's Lost Leg.

New York.—A verdict of $35,000, the largest on record for such an injury, was given Miss Margaret Noakes against the New York Central railroad the other day before Justice Hendrick by a jury in the supreme court. Miss Noakes, a girl of 20 years, sued the railroad company for $50,000 damages for the loss of her left leg. A Central locomotive ran down the automobile on which she was in June, 1904.

CROMWELL KEEPS INN

BEARS STRIKING RESEMBLANCE TO MAN WHO RULED ENGLAND.

Said to Be a Lineal Descendant of the Great Oliver—But He Does Not Know or Care About His Ancestry.

London.—When a famous old English hostelry changed hands the other day considerable interest was aroused by the announcement that the new landlord's name was Oliver Cromwell, and that he claimed to be a lineal descendant of the protector. It was added, moreover, that he bore quite a striking resemblance to a statue of the great man outside Westminster hall, and that all these statements are true I am able to testify as the result of a visit which I have just paid to the modern Oliver Cromwell.

It is in the ancient town of High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, about 30 miles out of London, that he has just established himself as landlord of the Red Lion hotel. The building, said to be about 200 years old, stands in the main street of the quaint village, and with a huge red lion over the portico still presents the appearance of a typical old English coaching house.

It is owned by Lord Carrington, and that famous parliamentarian, Benjamin Disraeli, made his first speech from the doorstep of the hotel. It was like most of those which followed it, a famous speech. Disraeli said that his opponents stood on his acres, "but I," said the future prime minister of England, "stand on my head." The crowd cheered the sentiment, but not all of them for one threw a rotten egg which soiled the speaker's satin vest. Disraeli wiped the contents of the egg from his dress and threw them on the floor, remarking, "There will my opponent be when the poll is declared."

OLIVER CROMWELL. (Descendant of Great Protector Who Keeps an Inn in England.)

It may be noted, by way of parenthesis, that despite his caustic oratory, Disraeli was defeated in this attempt to gain a seat in parliament as a radical from High Wycombe.

The new proprietor of the "Red Lion," who is now having the limelight of publicity turned upon him because of his likeness in name and features to the great protector, does not appear fully to appreciate the interest attaching to his alleged ancestry.

When I asked him to give me some account of his genealogical tree he remarked: "I have never bothered myself much about it. Some 30 years ago when Thomas Carlyle was writing his life of Cromwell he sent a man to inquire regarding my pedigree. All I could say definitely was that my grandfather's name was Oliver Cromwell. Of course, he wasn't the great Oliver, for he lived some 250 years ago, but my grandfather's family lived in Surrey—I myself was born at Egham in Surrey—and members of the protector's family are said to have settled in Surrey.

"Some time after Carlyle's man had interviewed me I received a note from the great historian informing me that I was undoubtedly a lineal descendant of Oliver the Great. I never had any genealogical diagram or explanation of the connection, and my claim or belief is based principally upon this assurance of Carlyle's. As I say, the matter never bothered me much, for I don't know what advantage it would be to me to prove my descent if it were possible. No, I don't know whether Carlyle mentioned me in his book or not, for I never read it.

"Last October," Oliver Cromwell continued, I received a letter from a Mrs. Melvina Warham Brewster of Houston, Tex., regarding the Cromwell family. Here is part of her letter:

"'My grandfather, Oliver Cromwell of Charleston, S. C., who died in 1812, was the third of his line from the emigration to America after the restoration. To-day the last of the name is Lewis Cromwell of Elkhart Mines, Md.'"

Whether Oliver Cromwell of High Wycombe is or is not a lineal descendant of that remarkable man who ruled England for five years as protector, he has emulated the deed of his alleged ancestor by disposing of the King's Head. At one time the new landlord of the "Red Lion" while in the building trade, was entrusted with the reconstruction of the famous "King's Head" inn near the Guildhall in London. He rebuilt the hostelry; the "King's Head" disappeared and it was said of him by everybody in the Old Jewry, that twice in the history of England had Oliver Cromwell disposed of the King's Head.

DOG RACING IN MICHIGAN.

Every Boy in the Upper Peninsula Owns a Team of Dogs.

Calumet, Mich.—One of the most popular forms of winter entertainment in the upper peninsular of Michigan is dog racing. Several of these kind of derbys are held every winter. Ski tournaments are frequent, but they do not overshadow the dog races.

At Nagaunee the annual dog race was held not very long ago, and was witnessed by thousands of people.

The warm sun of the morning softened the surface of the street, putting it in bad condition. By the time the races were over it is doubtful if the mothers of the youngsters who drove the dogs could have recognized them, as they were completely covered with mud. All of the boys wore masks at the start, but when the race grew

Typical Dog Team and Load.

warm they tossed them aside to enable them to see better.

There were 19 entries, all of whom appeared in several heats, and most of the races were close. All the runs were down the grades on either end of Iron street, but in spite of this fact the smaller dogs had difficulty in getting over the course.

There were numerous fights, particularly at the starting points, and occasionally two or more dogs would get into a mix-up midway down the street or just before reaching the tape.

No more amusing sight can be imagined than a dog race. Usually at the start there is trouble. At the word "go" some of the dogs get into a fight and require the immediate attention of their drivers. The more peaceably inclined get away during the altercations of their opponents, and thus obtain a commanding lead. There is a great overturning and bumping when the rushing mass of dogs cross a railroad track or ditch.

The handling of the dogs and sleighs at these points is most skillfully done and causes great merriment among the spectators.

Dog teams are very common in Northern Michigan, and there is a scare in a town where there is not from 100 to 200 dog teams owned by boys who find them very useful. In some cases these outfits prove a source of considerable income to the owners, who use them for hauling wood, etc.

FEDERAL EMPLOYES ORGANIZE.

Form Cooperative Store at Washington to Reduce Expenses.

Washington.—The first cooperative experiment ever tried in the nation's capital is an attempt by the 35,000 government employes of Washington to reduce the excessive cost of living by organizing a cooperative department store. A preliminary organization has been formed and plans are now being perfected.

The cooperative societies of England and Australia are to be models. The army and navy and the civil service cooperative societies of London have attained worldwide reputation for their success, and a special committee is now in communication with their managers to get details.

DR. A. PATTON. (President of Government Employes' Co-operative Concern.)

During the past ten years the cost of living in Washington has increased from 17 to 25 per cent., while the salaries of government employes have remained stationary. The consequence is that government employes are praying for panic times. They say if this terrible prosperity continues they will be ground into the earth.

The plan for the new store is to sell the goods at current market rates, and then to return the profit to members. Ten per cent. will be set aside as a sinking fund to improve the store. An experienced man will be chosen for manager and will be paid a good salary.

At the first general meeting, Dr. A. Patton, of the treasury department, was chosen president of the society. The vice president is G. W. W. Hanger, of the department of commerce and labor, while other prominent officials hold other important places.

CHARLES HENRY PETERS DEAD.

In the death of Charles Henry Peters this city has lost one of its oldest inhabitants as well as one of its most highly respected citizens. Mr. Peters was born in Georgetown, D. C., December 23, 1834, and died May 14, 1907, at a ripe age of 72 years 4 months and 21 days. He had resided here continuously from the day of his birth until his death. Mr. Peters was educated in the pay school of this city, after which he took up a plasterers' trade and learned every part of it under Mr. Barker, the leading mechanic at his business in his time. While working at his trade and quite a young man he connected himself with the Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church. He was so popular that almost immediately he was elected to the office of superintendent of the Sunday school. While superintendent he inaugurated what was called a Sunday school reunion, an affair in which every Sunday school in this city participated. This reunion, which was so successful, brought him very prominently before the people, and as an appreciation they elected him first to the City Council, the nto the House of Representatives and Commissioner of Board of Improvements, which office he held until this city changed its form of government. When the Civil War broke out he enlisted, but was detailed at the Commissary Office of the War Department to issue supplies. When the government changed its form he was given a clerkship in the Census Office, which position he resigned to accept a more lucrative one as turnkey at the United States Jail, which position he held with honor and dignity for seventeen years.

Mr. Peters married his present wife, who was Miss Lulie Brown, who was born near his own birthplace, in Georgetown. Mr. ePters had held with honor every position in the Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church. His pastor, the members and officers will greatly mourn his loss.

His remains were interred on Thursday, May 16, at Woodlawn Cemetery. All of Washington's old citizens were there to pay their last tribute of respect to one of Washington's most-honored and beloved citizens.

Mr. Eugene Pinkney, of 81 O street northwest, the father of Miss Bessie Pinkney, died quite suddenly Wednesday last. His funeral took place from the Plymouth Congregational Church, corner of Seventeenth and P streets northwest. Mr. Pinkney had quite a historic career. He was born in Baltimore, Md., June 8, 1849. At an early age he came to Washington, enlisted in the United States Navy in 1877, and served out three terms with honorable discharges in each. He performed faithful services on the United States ships Saratoga and Wyandotte, as cabin steward, which ended in 1855. He married quite early and reared a family, to whom he was sincerely devoted. He was a peaceable and sociable neighbor, always ready to cheer and bear others' burdens, and active always for good. He was a peacemaker both at home and abroad. In his last hours he never complained, but had great patience and seemed to cast himself on the mercy of God. He is survived by one son, three daughters, two loving sisters — Miss Elizabeth Pinkney and Mrs. Dolly Recter Baldwin, of Boston, Mass.— and one brother, Mr. J. W. Pinkney, now pastor of a church in California. The Bee extends to the bereaved family its sympathy.

MASS MEETIN

NOTICE.

There will be a public mass-meeting at True Reformer's Hall, Monday, May 27, at 8o'clock, for the purpose of protesting against the consideration of the Hon. W. H. Taft as the next nominee of the Republican party for president. COME AND HEAR OUR REASONS.

Speakers:

Hon. George H. White, Hon. John F. Cook, Judge Miffin W. Gibbs, Rev. George W. Lee, Attorney W. Calvin Chae, Rev. S. L. Corrothers, and Hon. Archibald H. Grimke.

A. M. E. ZION CONFERENCE.

Appointments at Closing Session.

There were a few disappointments at the closing session of the A. M. E. Zion Conference last Monday. Rev. P. A. Wallace was sent out of the city, when he thought that he would be returned. There was great opposition to Rev. Wallace by Mrs. Davis and others. Rev. Wallace got the enmity of this lady and her friends when he opposed the Dunbar Literary Association and the Emancipation Day exercises. Mrs. Davis had built up a strong association in the church, but Rev. Wallace forced her out. This is one of the causes of Rev. Wallaces failure to return. Rev. Blackwell, of John Wesley, was transferred elsewhere, and Rev. B. J. Bolden was sent from Baltimore, Md., to Delaware. Rev. Bolden played too much politics. Rev. Bolden has threaten to leave the connection.

The conference closing days labors Monday was with Bishop G. W. Clinton in the chair. The associate bishops were J. S. Caldwell, D.D., and J. W. Smith, D.D. After the opening devotional exercises the following were ordained to be elders: F. F. Dish, J. J. Jones, R. C. Thornton, T. H. Smith, J. N. Hall, J. M. Davis and J. R. Walters. The following deasons were ordained W. H. Graham and Daniel Landing.

The report on statistics showed: General fund, $2,220.25; church extension fund, 0518.25; mission fund, $518.20; educational fund, $518; Price memorial building fund, $207.25; value of sixty churches, $475,261; value of eight parsonages, $14,500; paid on mortgages, $10,890; paid on floating debts, $8,550; pastors' salaries, $12,595; paid for Sunday school purposes, $1,545.

The second and last session of the conference commenced at 8 o'clock, and was called to order by Dr. S. L. Corrothers, who introduced Dr. H. J. Callis of Boston, Mass., who briefly addressed the throng. The Temple Quartet then sang a hymn ,and Dr. W. H. Marshall, of Harrisburg, Pa., presented Bishop G. W. Clinton, as a present from the Philadelphia district, $10.25; Dr. R. A. Morrissey presented him, for the stewards' board of Wesley Church, Philadelphia, $5; Rev. E. S. Bailey, of Rockville, Md., presented,for the West Washington District, $9.

Appointments Announced.

..The following ministerial appointments were announced: Washington District, Rev. M. L. Blalock, D.D., presiding elder; Metropolitan, Washington, D C., Rev. S. L. Corrothers; King St., York, Pa., Rev. H. S. McMullen; Burrville, D. C., Rev. W. H. Cook, Pennsylvania Avenue, Baltimore, Md. Rev. W. A. Blackwell; Mt. Olive, Baltimore, Md.; Rev. T. L. Conquest; Salisbury, Md., Rev. J. T. Matthews; Princess Anne, Md., Rev. G. J. Hawkes; Ross Point, Del., Rev. C. W. Water; Bridgeville, Del., Rev. A. J. Spencer; Quantico and Oriole, Rev. Timothy Keene; Fawn and Chanceford, Rev. W. H. Wright; Wilmington, Del., Rev. B. J. Bolding; Williamsport, Pa., Rev. R. A. Fisher;Lincoln University, Rev. F. F. Dich; Delta, Pa. (to be supplied); Pautuxet and Woodville (to be supplied); Milton, Rev. F. D. Smith; St. Michaels and Easton, Md., Rev. U. N. Bertrand; Cambridge, Md., Rev. H. J. Stewart; Coatesville, Pa., Rev. R. T. Taylor.

West Washington District, Rev. W. L. Clayton, presiding elder;Union Wesley, Washington, D. C., Rev. W. H. Davenport; John Wesley, Washington, D. C., Rev. P. H. Williams; Oak Grove and Union Wesley Circuit, Md., Rev. J. W. Martin; Arlington, Va., Rev. J. R. Walters; Gibson Grove and Brookville Circuit, Md., Rev. W. M. Johnson; Clinton, Rockville, Md., Rev. E. S. Bailey; Trinity, WWashington, D. C., Rev. Logan Johnson; Deanwood Heights, D. C. Rev. M. M. Bell; St. James Mission, Washington, D. C., Rev. C. H. Williams.

Philadelphia District, Rev. E. H. Curry, D.D., presiding elder. Wesley, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. R. A. Morrissey; Union, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. J. W. Phillips; Thompson Memorial, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. J. M. Davis; St. Marks, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. G. L. Blackwell; West Philadelphia, Rev. J. R. Jordan; Wesley Union, Harrisburg, Pa., Rev. W. H. Ferguson; Harris, West Harrisburg, Pa., Rev. W. H. Marshall; St. Luke, East Harrisburg, Pa., Rev. J. A. Walker; Chambersburg, Pa., Rev. J. C. Johnson; Avondale, Pa., Rev. W. D. Battle; West Street, Carlisle, Pa., Rev. G. M. Oliver; Shippensburg, Pa., Rev. I. H. Dorsey; Gettysburg, Pa., Rev. G. W. A. Talbert; Media, Pa., Rev. J. W. Pollitt; Mt. Holly, Pa., Circuit, Rev. J. J. Jones; Middletown and Wrightsville, Pa., Circuit,Rev. S. W. Weller; Newtown, Pa., Rev. D. P. Witten; Frankford, Rev. R. R. Bell; Marietta, Pa., Rev. J. A. Stewart; Mechanicsburg, Pa., Rev. T. H. Smith.

Some Changes.

Among the changes were those of Dr. B. J. Bolding, from Baltimore, Md., to Wilmington, Del.; Dr. W. A. Blackwell, from Washington, D. C., to Baltimore, Md.; Dr. G. M. Oliver, from Salisbury, Md., to Carlisle, Pa.; Rev. W. L. Clayton, from Delta, Pa., promoted to presiding elder of the West Washington District; Dr. P. H. Williams, from York, Pa., to Washington, D. C., and H. S. McMullen, from Carlisle, Pa., to York, Pa. Dr. Logan Johnson asked to be relieved from service as presiding elder of the West Washington District, as he had more than he could do, and the request was granted. At 11 o'clock p.m., having held fourteen sessions, including the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Society, meeting, the conference adojurned sine die. The next conference will meet in Baltimore, Md.

The Army and Navy Union will hold its biennial encampment July 17, 1907, at Washington, D. C.

For the last twenty-four days it has been snowing in Wyoming.

Five thousand of the New York "Finest" were in a parade last week. Annual inspection.

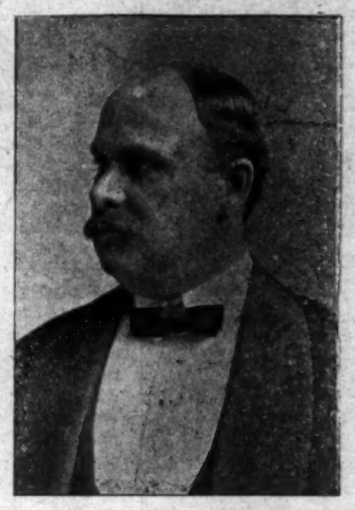
The Court of Appeals is behind Geo. B. McClellan, mayor of New York.

Mrs. Ida E. Dickinson, widow, married her stepson at Newark, N. J., last week. (White.)

The Annual Conference held at Galbraith A. M. E. Zion Church, passed the following resolution:

Whereas the Columbia Ice Company, under the management of Mr. J. E. McGaw, furnished free ice water for this Conference and its patrons; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That the Philadelphia and Baltimore Annual Conference of the A.



MR. J. W. McGAW.

generosity to this Conference, and that M. E. Zion Church extend their thanks to the Columbia Ice Company for their we recommend to all the members and friends of the A. M. E. Zion Churches in the city of Washington their earnest and devoted patronage of the Columbia Ice Company.

Resolved, further, That we extend our thanks to all of those who have contributed to the comfort and success of this Conference.

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ITEMS ON THE WING.

Rev. Van Lou, rector of St. Monica, Protestant Episcopal Church F and Second streets, southwest, reports great improvement at the church. The membership is now about three hundred. Brother J. E. Williams is the layman; Brother J. F. Johnson one of the wardens. The Sunday school has over one hundred enrolled on the books. They also have a chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Comrade John Turner, member of the G. A. R. and U. V. U., was buried at Arlington last Saturday. Comrade R. D. Goodman and Comrade Sanders, officers in charge. Requiescat in pace.

Last Friday Brother H. C. Scott, 33d degree, Grand Master of the Nineteenth Street Masons, worked a class of eight. The latter part of the month eighteen will be entered, passed and raised in W. H. Nelson Lodge, No. 5.

Decoration Day comrades under the direction of R. D. Goodman will proceed to Harmonia. Comrades under the direction of J. N. Mayne, commander, and Alex. Olgesby, 33, officer of the day, will proceed to the Arlington, to the north gate, where a large number of unknown colored soldiers are buried.

Mrs. Joseph Primm, of Dresden, Tennessee, married four brothers; had a child by each one, and has now married their father, Joseph Primm. They are all living under the one roof. (All white.)

The cornerstone of the new Masonic Temple will be laid on St. John's Day, June 24, 1907, by our white brethren of the District of Columbia.

The probabilities are that Germany will have a Supreme Council for the 33d degree after the meeting of the First Intercouncil of Supreme Councils, which will meet at Brussels, Belgium, June 10, 1907.

Mrs. George Davis (white), of Thomasville, Ga., gave birth recently to triplets. One was white, the other black, and one a bright mulatto. The doctors are much puzzled.

The new Pension Law provides that every soldier 62 years old who served ninety days and received his honorable discharge be paid $12 per month. Veterans 70 and 75 years old to receive $15 per month. So far over 325,000 have applied.

The postmaster at the city postoffice has been kicking up shinny. Mrs. Watkins, one of the fixtures at the genearl delivery, has been removed and assigned to other work. The present postmaster has no favorite.

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Mr. Bert Wormley still remains seriously ill.

Don't forget the 7th of August, the day set apart for the second annual excursion of St. Luke's Church, to Somerset Beach,

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JOHN E. COLLINS, ATTORNEY.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Holding a Probate Court.

Estate of Margaret Mathews, deceased.

No. 14,185.

Administration Docket 36.

Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate, by James L. Mathews, it is ordered this 16th day of April, A. D. 1907. that Lewis Hawkins, Lottie Brown and Joseph Porter and all others concerned, appear in said Court on Monday, the 27th day of May, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the "Washington Law Reporter" and The Bee once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned—the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day.

Ashley M. Gould, Justice.

Attest:

W. C. Taylor, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.

John E. Collins, Attorney.

W. C. MARTIN, ATTORNEY.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Holding a Probate Court.

No. 14,333, Administration.

This is to give notice:

That the subscriber, of the District of Columbia has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia. Letters of Administration on the estate of Wiley A. Bailey, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated. to the subscriber, on or before the 26th day of March, A. D. 1908; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 26th day of March, 1907.

Ada L. Bailey, 1518 New Jersey avenue, N. W.

Attest:

James Tanner, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.

W. C. Martin, Attorney.

L. MELENDEZ KING, ATTORNEY.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Holding a Probate Court.

No. 14419, Administration.

This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, Letters of Administration on the estate of Joseph West, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 22d day of April, A.D. 1908; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 22d day of April, 1907.

Charles I. West,
924 M street N. W.

Attest—James Tanner, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court.

L. Melendez King, Attorney.

ZEPH P. MOORE, ATTORNEY.

Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, Holding a Probate Court.

No. 14,406, Administration.

This is to Give Notice:

That the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, Letters of Administration on the estate of William J. Bush, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 22d day of April, A. D. 1908; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 25th day of April, 1907.

Lucy R. Bush,
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Attest:

James Tanner, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.

Zeph P. Moore, Attorney.

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